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to their ancestors."* — EDMUND BURKE.

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WHO FOUNDED

THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN

AND

THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

AND

TO THE MEMORY OF ALL OTHERS

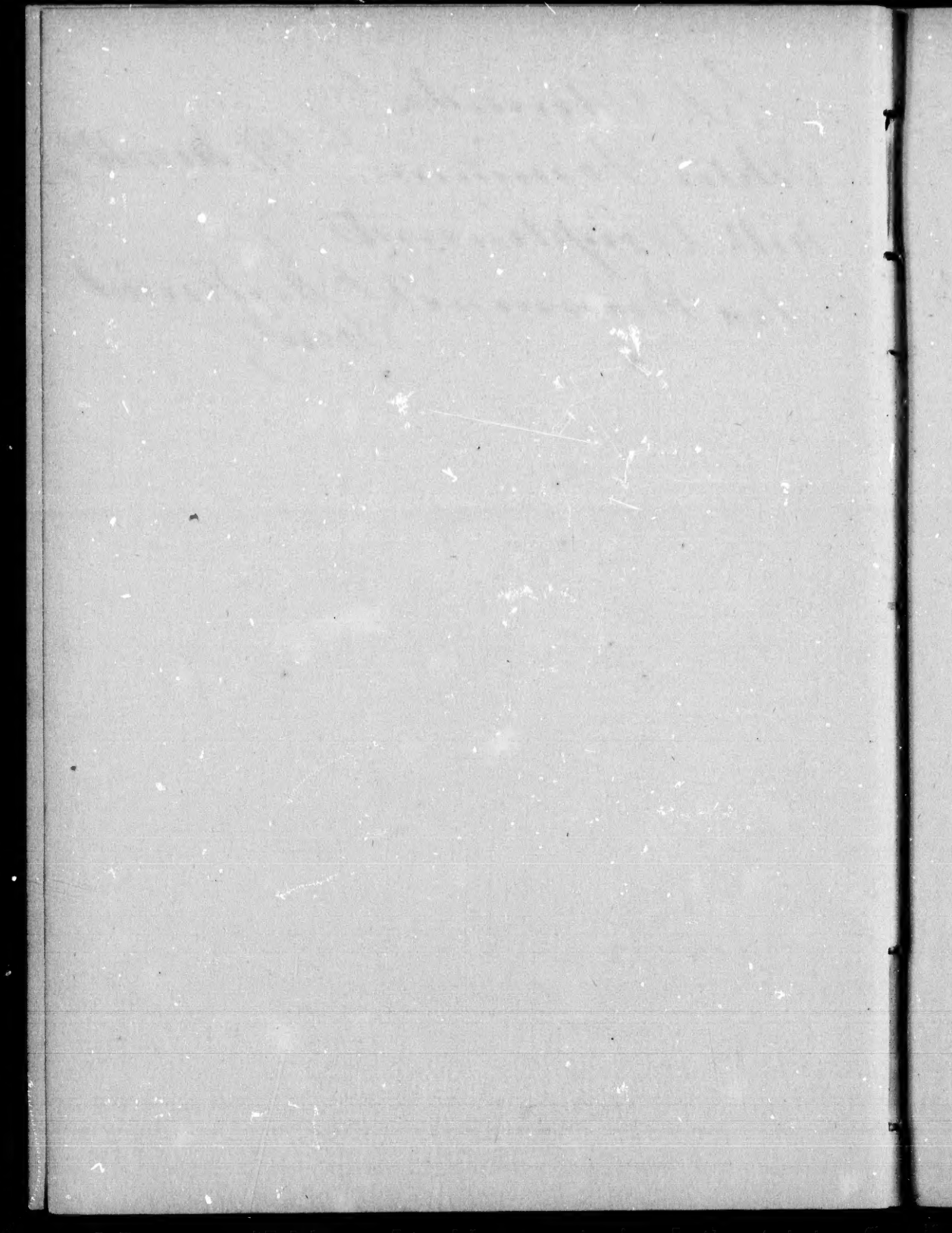
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AND WELFARE OF THE CITY AND THE PROVINCE,

THIS VOLUME

IS REVERENTIALLY DEDICATED

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.



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INTRODUCTORY.

ON the 9th September, 1874, J. W. LAWRENCE, G. MURDOCH, W. R. M. BURTIS, R. W. CROOKSHANK, T. W. LEE, W. P. DOLE, A. A. STOCKTON, G. U. HAY, W. H. DIMOCK, and JAMES HANNAY met in the Directors' Room of the Mechanics' Institute for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of forming an HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Mr. LAWRENCE for many years had been quietly collecting historical data, documents, and pamphlets bearing on the early history and settlement of the Province, and wished to have other gentlemen associated with him in that pursuit; hence the assemblage on that occasion. The founders of the city—the brave resolute men who left behind them ancestral homes and the comforts of civilized life, faithful to the principle they had fought and suffered for, an United Empire, and who came to the wilderness of New Brunswick so that they might still remain subjects of the empire for which they had sacrificed so much—had all passed away. But few of the second generation were left, old and feeble men, so the time had arrived to pick up the threads of the past, and to preserve for future generations an account of the settlement of the country and its progress in arts and manufactures and commerce. At this meeting it was resolved that an HISTORICAL SOCIETY be formed, to be called the NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY. At a meeting held at the same place on the 25th November, 1874, the Society was duly organized. The following were the office-bearers and members:

Patron—Hon. William Johnston Ritchie.

President—J. W. Lawrence.

Vice-President—A. A. Stockton.

Cor. Secretary—W. P. Dole.

Rec. Secretary—T. W. Lee.

Treasurer—W. R. M. Burtis.

COMMITTEE:

James Hannay.

L. R. Harrison.

G. Murdoch.

Curator—G. H. Lee.

INTRODUCTORY.

MEMBERS:

R. W. Crookshank.	I. Allen Jack.	R. B. Butler.
D. J. Schurman.	C. R. Ray.	W. C. Milner.
G. W. Burbidge.	F. B. Hazen.	Clarence Ward.
	G. W. Dimock.	

HONORARY MEMBERS:

John Ward.	Isaac Woodward.	Henry Melick.
L. H. DeVeber.	Asa Blakslee.	Edward Sears.
Beverly Robinson.	Charles Hazen.	Dr. LeB. Botsford.
Charles Ward.	J. B. Gaynor.	S. K. Foster.

Of the Honorary Members all but the last four mentioned have entered into their eternal rest. For some years the Society evenly pursued its way. Papers were read by the members on subjects connected with the history and settlement of the Province; the nucleus of a library was collected, together with historical documents and manuscripts relating to the progress of the country. The disastrous fire of 1877 caused a serious check to their development. Members became scattered, and the attendance fell off; all the records, etc., in the possession of the Secretary were burned, and it seemed as if the Society would come to an end. But a faithful few remained, and the President, J. W. LAWRENCE, kept them together with unabated zeal. In 1880 a renewed interest was awakened; the Centennial of the Province was approaching, new members joined, and since then the Society has gone forward quietly and unostentatiously, doing its appointed work.

Mention may be made of the prominent part taken by them in the celebration of the Centennial year of the city. A "watch meeting" was held in the Centenary Church on the evening of the 17th May, 1883, the best description of which may be given in the words of the lamented WILLIAM ELDER, whose whole heart was devoted to the proper celebration of the city's natal day. In the *Telegraph* of May 19, 1883, he wrote:

"The evening meeting in the beautiful Centenary Church was happily conceived and well carried out. The presence of the Lieut. Governor, Hon. R. D. WILMOT; Chief Justice ALLEN; American Consul, GEN. WARNER; Mayor JONES; J. W. LAWRENCE, Esq., and many of our most prominent clergymen

and laymen, and of an overflowing and deeply interested audience, made the occasion one of deep interest; music and sacred song, solemn address and eloquent speech, the teachings of history, and the sanctions of religion, were all successfully invoked to make the occasion forever memorable. The last moments of the century saw the memory of the Loyalists honored by a solemn service, by salutes over the graves of some of their number, by renewed manifestations of loyalty to the Queen, and by earnest prayer to God that He would continue to bless our land, our people, and our nation in future years as He had done in those which had passed away forever."

The funds contributed at this meeting were devoted to tree planting, renovating the tombstones in the old historic Burial Ground, and to copying the inscriptions on the same, as the following resolution will show:

"At a meeting of the N. B. Historical Society, held on the 29th May, 1883, the President, J. W. LAWRENCE, read a report on the Memorial Centennial Celebration in the Centenary Church on the evening of the 17th May, 1883, whereupon it was unanimously

"Resolved, That the report now read be accepted, entered on the minutes, and published; and a Committee of such members of the Society as have relatives in the 'Old Burial Ground' be appointed for the expenditure of the sum realized at the 'Watch Night Celebration' on the close of the century, in the preservation of the tombstones in the Old Burial Ground, and copying the inscriptions, on obtaining the sanction of His Worship the Mayor and the members of the Common Council."

This work was enthusiastically performed by the members. Many stones of historic interest, which were much dilapidated and going to decay, were carefully restored; others were straightened and renovated as well as could be done, and a complete copy made of every inscription on all the stones remaining, which will be preserved by the Society for future reference as to those buried there. Other work done by the Society in the Centennial year was the replanting of Queen Square, which had become a barren waste. A great multitude of citizens gathered together, under the direction of the Society, on the 4th Oct., 1883, and on a signal given by the discharge of cannon, the whole people at once commenced to place in the ground trees which had been procured and put in position in

readiness for the occasion, so that in a short time the whole Square was covered with a flourishing young plantation. A very valuable and interesting collection of relics, consisting of articles of domestic use, Bibles, paintings, clothing, arms, and many other curious and venerable things, gathered from all parts of the Province, was shown by the Society at the Centennial Exhibition, and attracted much attention as illustrating the habits and customs of our forefathers. The ardent and earnest efforts of the President, Mr. J. W. LAWRENCE, in behalf of the Society, were duly recognized in the following resolution passed by them :

"Resolved, That this Society recognizes and fully appreciates the zealous and valuable services rendered by J. W. LAWRENCE, Esq., President of the Society, in connection with the proper celebration of the Centennial of the anniversary of the foundation of the City of St. John, as mainly by and through his instrumentality and personal efforts the intention and wishes of the Society in regard to that important event have been most successfully fulfilled."

The Society is now on a sound basis, and, while the interest of the public in their pursuits is not what it ought to be, it is hoped that the publication of the "Centennial Souvenir" will awaken that interest, and induce the people to cheer the Society's labors with a more substantial recognition.

Lawrence Ward

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.



MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Saint John, N. B. }

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR having by proclamation appointed **FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of May, inst.**, the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists, to be observed as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY within this Province, I hereby request that all public buildings, private residences, and places of business in the city of Saint John be illuminated on the evening of that day.

Dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1883.

S. JONES, Mayor.

WHAT MEANETH THIS SERVICE?

THE LOYALISTS.

On the 18th May, 1783, twenty vessels from New York, with three thousand souls—men, women, and children—arrived in the harbor of St. John, and although they found some people here then, this was in reality the foundation of the city.

When the Loyalists landed here they did not find a thoroughly inhospitable land. There had been settlements before. The French had made some progress in cultivation. On the western side of the harbor there was quite a village. Still, the work done in a hundred years by the Loyalists, and those who have settled here since, has

been very great, for not only are to be taken into account the wharves, houses, halls, and churches erected, but as well the streets laid out, the railroads built, and the ships whose pathway is on the ocean. The wealth created has been very great—a good proof that there have been few idle men.

The golden age is before us, not behind us. The hundredth anniversary of the city appeals to us, it is true, by the memory of the privations endured, by the sufferings sustained, by the triumphant achievements of those who have passed away. But it is not by precious memories alone that man accomplishes great things. There must be active, energetic work, perseverance, determination, and hopefulness. Our city, situate at the mouth of a noble river, and commanding by its position a large trade, should be first in the hearts of the people. The idea should prevail that what is for her benefit and for her advantage is for the benefit of the whole state. To build her up; to make her learned, prosperous, generous, and to fill her with happy, comfortable homes; to make her a place where commerce, art, science, and religion combine to elevate and improve all who come within her borders, should be the ambition of her children; who should and do, in the words of our poet,

Welcome with open hand and heart,
Welcome with Friendship leal and true,
Each man who bears his honest part,
And does what Duty bids him do—
No matter what his nation's name,
No matter whence or when he came.

— *St. John Globe*, May 17, 1883.

A LADY LOYALIST ON THE CELEBRATION.

Pomfret Centre, Conn., May 12, 1883.

MY DEAR SIR:

I have to thank you for the newspaper you have so kindly sent me in reference to your coming celebration on the 18th. I regret I shall not be able to be present, as my plans have been somewhat

changed since I first wrote you. I hope, however, to be in St. John later in the season, to pay my respects to a city in which my grandfather,* at an early period of his life, resided, and also to see the picture of my great-great uncle, Col. MURRAY, now in possession of the HAZEN family, painted by COPLEY. It would have been a great pleasure for me to have joined the other descendants of the Loyalists, on the 18th of May, as a token of respect for their memory, and I hope nothing will prevent to have the celebration a success. Hoping to meet you in person later,

I am, truly yours,

ELIZABETH O. P. STURGIS.

To J. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

ISAAC BURPEE PRIZES.

THE intensely interesting proceedings in the Victoria School on the afternoon of the 17th, may be said to have initiated the great celebration. No impressions are likely to be more lasting, no memories more pleasing, than those associated with that afternoon, when so many bright eyes and glowing countenances revealed the pleasure and excitement felt within.

The distribution of the munificent prizes given by Hon. ISAAC BURPEE,† and the Certificates of Honor to the successful pupils, took

* Dr. PAINE, grandfather of Mrs. STURGIS, at the organization of the City of St. John, May 18, 1785, was appointed Alderman for Sydney Ward by Governor CARLETON. Dr. PAINE drew land at La Tete, Charlotte County, of which he was elected one of the members to the Legislature. He was appointed by the Governor Clerk of the House of Assembly, holding both places. In 1787, he returned to Massachusetts, and died at Worcester April 19, 1833, aged 83 years. His granddaughter, Mrs. STURGIS, was born at Boston, 1826, and in 1851, married HENRY PARKMAN STURGIS, who died in London, 1869. During the Exhibition, held in 1883, Mrs. STURGIS visited St. John, when Lieut.-Governor WILMOT and JOHN SEARS, Esq., descendants of Loyalists, with the President of the N. B. Historical Society, called on Mrs. STURGIS at the Hotel Dufferin.

† Hon. ISAAC BURPEE, M.P., ex-Minister of Customs, went to New York in the fall of 1884, for his health, and died March 1st, 1885, in his 60th year. His grave is in the St. John Rural Cemetery.

In 1882, Mr. BURPEE presented the City of Portland with a "FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY." In it is a large Oil Portrait of the donor.

place in the Hall of the Victoria Building. A very large number of the Teachers and friends of the Scholars were present.

The list of winners is as follows. In addition to the Burpee prizes, many of the pupils who received Honor Certificates were awarded books, the gift of GEORGE F. SMITH, Esq., and other gentlemen:

Prize, \$5.00.

GRADE 1. BOYS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Ernest Everett, Leinster street School; Miss M. V. Hea, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:
George Matthew, Leinster street; Miss M. V. Hea, teacher.
Walter Currie, Waterloo street; Miss L. J. Thomas, teacher.
Hon. Certificate on merit marks for term:

Willie McFate, Leinster street,.....1,134
Robert W. Nesbitt, Sheffield street,1,124
Fred. Scribner, Leinster street,.....1,113
John Malcolm, "1,112
Fred. Chamberlain, Brussels street,1,107
Willie Tufts, Leinster street,1,105

Prize, \$5.00.

GRADE 2. BOYS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Frank Portmore, Albert School; Miss B. A. Brittain, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:
Walter Brass, Leinster street, Miss M. B. Everett; Wm. J. Nesbitt, Sheffield street, Mr. A. Nesbitt; William Hamilton, Brussels Street, Miss L. S. Read.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:
Walter Brass, Leinster street,1,150
Charles Buchanan, Brussels street,1,148
Wm. J. Nesbitt, Sheffield street,.....1,120
Harry Driscoll, Leinster street,.....1,117
Herbert Crighton, Brussels street,.....1,115

Prize, \$5.00.

GRADE 3. BOYS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

George Tingey, Charlotte street School; Miss A. R. Green, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:
Keltie Tufts, Leinster street; Miss A. A. Williams.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:
Albert Peterson, St. Malachi's,1,114
Jeremiah Coholan, "1,103

Prize, \$5.00.

GRADE 4. BOYS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Harry Brittain, Albert School; Mr. John McKinnon, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:
Thos. Farmer, Brussels st.; Mr. H. Town.
Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:

Harry H. Brittain, Albert School,1,112
Joseph Scott, Sheffield street,.....1,100
George E. Bernard, Leinster street,.....1,100

Prize, \$5.00.

GRADE 5. BOYS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Chas. DeV. C. Schofield, Charlotte street School; Mr. W. J. Wilson, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:
Wm. Whitebone, Leinster street, Mr. W. C. Vincent; Geo. McLaughlin, Albert School, Mr. A. F. Emery; Young Swanton, Brussels street, Mr. H. Town; Geo. Milligan, Carleton street, Mr. W. C. Simpson.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:
Chas. DeV. C. Schofield, Charlotte st.,...1,135
Alfred Howard, Albert School,.....1,115
Willard Brittain, "1,109
Leslie Faulkner, "1,105

Prize, \$10.00.

GRADE 6. BOYS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Robert T. Saunders, Albert School; Mr. A. F. Emery, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Harvey Harrison, Carleton street, Mr. W. C. Simpson; Allan McBeath, Leinster street, Mr. John Thompson; Robert Plumpton, Leinster street, Mr. John Thompson; Arthur Peterson, St. Malachi's, Mr. J. Barry; Fred. Barber, Charlotte street, Mr. T. Stothart.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:

Robt. T. Saunders, Albert School,1,144
Henry McDuffie, "1,137
John Emerson, "1,123
Michael Coughlan, St. Patrick's,1,106
William L. Ellis, Albert,1,103

Prize, \$10.00.

GRADE 7. BOYS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

George T. Doig, Leinster street School; Mr. J. Thompson, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination: Charles E. B. Brown, Charlotte street, Mr. T. Stothart.

Prize, \$10.00.

GRADE 8. BOYS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Geo. Drake, Leinster street School; Mr. D. P. Chisholm, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination: Fred. Burrige, Albert School, Mr. John Montgomery; Lucius Haley, Charlotte Street, Mr. T. Stothart; James O'Brien, St. Malachi's, Mr. J. Barry.

Prize, \$20.00.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

J. Wesley Myles, Grade 9; Mr. G. U. Hay, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Arthur Richardson, Grade 11; Mr. W. M. McLean.
John Gallivan, Grade 11; Mr. W. M. McLean.

Wm. C. Cross, Grade 9; Mr. W. S. Carter.

Thos. Dieuaide, Grade 9; Mr. W. S. Carter.

Prize in Gram. School for highest marks:

Arthur Richardson, Grade 11, 980; Prize, \$20.00; Mr. W. M. McLean.

Prize, \$5.00.

GRADE 1. GIRLS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Lilian Case, Victoria School; Miss H. D. Gregg, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Ella Sullivan, Victoria School; Miss H. D. Gregg.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:

Jennie McLaughlin, St. Joseph's School, 1,138, Miss M. J. Rogers; Annie Belyea, Waterloo street, 1,131, Miss H. D. Howard.

Prize, \$5.00.

GRADE 2. GIRLS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Maggie Kelly, St. Joseph's School; Miss H. McGrath, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination: Alice Gordon, Albert School, Miss L. J. Fullerton; Lena McLean, Victoria School, Miss H. Adam.

Prize, \$5.00.

GRADE 3. GIRLS.

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Mabel Fairweather, Victoria School; Miss H. M. Thompson, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination: Josephine Johnston, St. Joseph's School; Miss L. Lawlor. Honor Certificate on marks for winter term: Ada A. Young, Albert School, 1,100; Miss L. J. Fullerton.

*Prize, \$5.00.***GRADE 4. GIRLS.**

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Teresa Wakeling, Victoria School; Miss L. E. Williams, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Katie Duffy, St. Vincent's School; Miss
B. Cosgrove.

Honor Certificate on marks for term:

Jennie McRobbie, Peters street,.....1,123
Lena S. Nelson, Waterloo street,.....1,117
Alice Briggs, Peters street,.....1,103*Prize, \$10.00.***GRADE 5. GIRLS.**

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Mary Davidson, Victoria School; Miss K. R. Bartlett, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Lena Trotter, Victoria School; Miss K.
R. Bartlett.

Edith Sinclair, Victoria School,.....1,150

Mary Davidson, ".....1,144

Hattie A. Bettie, Waterloo School,.....1,103

Eleanor J. Nesbitt, Victoria School,.....1,102

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:

*Prize, \$10.00.***GRADE 6. GIRLS.**

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Marion Shaw, Victoria School; Miss M. Stothart, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Jennie Robb, Victoria School, Miss M.
Cameron; Mary McInerney, St. Vincent's
School, Miss F. McLeod; Mamie Tower,
Albert School, Miss K. E. Carr.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:

Carrie Gilchrist, Victoria School,.....1,133

Lillie Brock, Victoria School,.....1,130

Clara Magee, ".....1,129

May Howard, Albert School,.....1,121

Mary McInerney, St. Vincent's School, 1,105

*Prize, \$10.00.***GRADE 7. GIRLS.**

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Maud Brock, Victoria School; Miss H. Taylor, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Maud McLean, Victoria School, Miss H.
Taylor; Kate Donovan, Victoria School,
Miss H. Crawford; Agnes Campbell, Vic-
toria School, Miss Taylor; Annie Donohoe,
St. Vincent's School, Miss M. Shortland.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:

Lena Thompson, Albert School,.....1,141

Florence Wells, ".....1,111

Other Prizes: Nettie Sulis, Victoria School,
high marks; Mary Smith, Victoria School,
high marks.*Prize, \$10.00.***GRADE 8. GIRLS.**

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Mary Vanwart, Victoria School; Mrs. S. J. Parkin, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Josephine Jones, Albert School; Miss S.
E. Whipple.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:

Elvira Belyea, Albert School,.....1,146

Josephine Jones, ".....1,149

*Prize, \$20.00.***HIGH SCHOOL. GIRLS.**

Hon. Isaac Burpee.

Competition with Grammar School; Kate R. Hall, grade 9;

Mrs. M. M. Carr, Teacher.

Honor Certificate on examination:

Jane E. Puddington, grade 9, Mrs. M. M.
Carr; Frances E. Henderson, grade 9, Mrs.
M. M. Carr.Special prize: Honor Certificate on ex-
amination and on marks for winter term:Sophy R. McLaren, grade 12, 1,142; Mrs.
M. M. Carr.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:
Gertrude Mills, grade 9,.....1,137
Kate R. Hall, ".....1,116

Hon. Certificate on examination, grade 9:
Agnes Quirk, St. Vincent's School, Miss
M. Shortland; Jennie Mowatt, Victoria
School, Miss J. P. Robertson.

Hon. Certificate on marks for winter term:
Pauline Livingstone, grade 9,.....1,121

Other prizes: Katie R. Hall (Lorne medal);
Jane E. Puddington (silver locket); Frances
E. Henderson, Agnes Quirk, Jennie Mowatt.

1783. NEW BRUNSWICK 1883.

HISTORICAL  SOCIETY.

CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL CELEBRATION.

10 P. M. CENTENARY CHURCH. 12 P. M.

MAY 17TH, 1883.

THE Watch Night Services in the beautiful Centenary Church were attended by an immense gathering; all the aisles and corridors were packed, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The scene was one never to be forgotten by those present. The floral decorations consisted of cactuses, century plants, and geraniums; while the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack were displayed on either side of the platform. The services commenced by singing

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.



THE CENTENARY CHURCH.

DR. POPE'S PRAYER.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, which is, and which is to come. Far back in the sublime solitude of Thine own underived and self-existent being Thou had laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Thine hand; they shall perish, but Thou remainest; they all shall wax old as a garment, as a vesture shalt Thou fold them up and they shall be changed, but Thou art the same, and Thy years shall never fail. Centuries may begin and end, millenniums come and go, but the hand of time may write no wrinkle on Thy brow, for one day with Thee is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. Compared with the infinitude and changelessness of Thy endless being, how insignificant appear the duration of empires and the life-time of our race. Standing, as we now do, amid the evening shades of a closing century, and thinking of the men who witnessed its opening morning, we are deeply impressed with the frail and evanescent character of human life, and are led to exclaim: "Our fathers! where are they? and the prophets! do they live for ever?" So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Assembled to retrace the course and recall some of the

events connected with the first century of our existence as a people in this country, and desiring to solemnize its expiring moments by worshipping Thee in this sanctuary in the spirit of Christian gratitude, penitence, and devotion, we place ourselves immediately under the guidance and inspiration of Thy holy spirit; we trust for acceptance with Thee and pardon at Thy hands only through the infinite merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, desiring humbly to confess our manifold sins as a people and as individuals, while we earnestly pray God to be merciful unto us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us. We recognize in Thee and worship Thee as the Supreme Ruler of the universe and sovereign Governor among the nations of the earth. Thou it is that setteth the solitary of mankind in families; that hast made of one blood all nations of men to dwell upon all the face of the earth, who hast determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitations; we, therefore, recognize Thine hand in the coming to this section of the great American continent of our Loyalist ancestors, whose landing on our shores one hundred years ago we would now gladly and gratefully commemorate. We thank Thee, we glorify Thee on behalf of those brave and enterprising men, those heroic and enduring women, who contributed so largely to the laying, broad, and deep, and strong, the foundation of that great Canadian Dominion beneath whose flag we worship, and are permitted to enjoy so much peace and prosperity. We bless Thee for Thy grace afforded in connection with their wise legislation; their skilful enterprises, before which the unbroken desert became as a fruitful field, and the fruitful field as a garden which the Lord delighteth to bless, so that now with goodly cities, thrifty towns, growing villages, and an increasingly fruitful country, with the hum of industry saluting the ear on every hand, with the sails of our commercial marine whitening the waters in every direction, with our collegiate and academic institutions, and an unrivalled educational system, as the free heritage of every child in the land, and, above all, the sacred edifices and beneficent institutions of our holy Christian faith, we are gathered within these hallowed walls to-night to rejoice before Thee in Thy goodness and to praise the Lord for all His mercy.

We would also invoke Thy continued blessing upon the entire commonwealth; God bless the Queen, the Governor General of this Dominion and his honored wife, the fair and beloved representative of an illustrious line, through whose veins flows the Royal blood of that great British Empire to which we are so proud to belong; God bless the Ministry and Parliament of this Dominion; God bless the Governors and Legislatures of the several Provinces; God bless the people composing the rapidly increasing population of this magnificent and richly endowed country; and, while we view with admiration and pride those grand elements of character by which our Loyalist ancestors and predecessors were so eminently distinguished—loyalty to the

Crown, to the country, and to the constitution, and loyalty to their God—we pray we may so successfully imitate their virtues that we may prove ourselves not unworthy to succeed them in the occupancy and enjoyment of this land. God grant that our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace; that our sheep may bring forth thousands and tens of thousands in our streets; that our oxen may be strong to labor; that there be no decay, no going out, and no complaining in our streets; and grant that every home in our land may share largely in the happiness of our people, whose God is the Lord. The Lord hear us and answer us, through Jesus Christ, our adorable Redeemer, to whom with Thee and the ever blessed Spirit be all praise, glory, and adoration, world without end. Amen and amen.

The Rev. Mr. HOLBROOK, a Massachusetts clergyman, read the

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, most heartily we beseech Thee with Thy favor to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen VICTORIA, and so replenish her with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit that she may always incline to Thy will, and walk in Thy way: Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This was followed by the Lord's Prayer, all responding.

HON. CHIEF JUSTICE ALLEN'S ADDRESS.

Chief Justice ALLEN: "Before nominating a chairman, I must express the great pleasure it affords me at being enabled to take part in the proceedings this evening. I am not a citizen of St. John, and so, perhaps, have no right to take any part in the proceedings, but I have been requested to attend, and as a descendant of one of the Loyalists I had great pleasure in acceding to the request. I trust the people of this Province will not be satisfied with a mere meeting of this character, but that something substantial will be done to commemorate the Loyalists, something permanent, something that people may look to in the years to come, and say, 'This was erected by the citizens of St. John to do honor to the Loyalists.' It would have been a pleasing feature if the corner stone of some building or monument could have been laid to-morrow to show what we intended to do. It may not be too late to do this; another occasion will arise about a year hence—another centennial of the date when this Province was separated from Nova Scotia. Sufficient time will have

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elapsed between now and then, August, 1884, to enable the people of the Province to decide what they will do; and I trust that that time will not pass without something being done in the direction I have suggested.

We live in a time of luxury in this year of 1883, and we can have no idea of the hardships which the Loyalists had to undergo, although we enjoy the benefit of their labors; and it certainly behooves the people of New Brunswick to see what their forefathers did.

I now have great pleasure in moving that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor preside as Chairman to-night."

THE REV. D. D. CURRIE.

"I second the motion; and I may add, in addition, that when the President of the New Brunswick Historical Society spoke to me about the propriety of having a service of this kind, it seemed to me eminently proper that there should be such a service on the last night of the century, and we appear here in the House of the Lord, ever recognizing the good hand of God during the century that has passed; and we are also here for the purpose of watching the closing moments of that century and to recognize the dawn of the new century, the second in our history. It is well there should be the sports to-morrow; but it is only right and proper that we should remember how good God, our Heavenly Father, has been to us, and that we should here, with thankful and reverent hearts, recognize His goodness and speak of Him for what He has done for us.

"I am sure you are all glad to recognize His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in the chair, and should request that he would go on and preside over the meeting."

HON. R. D. WILMOT.

The Lieutenant Governor said: "I feel I am not exactly the person to choose for this position, although I conceive it a very great honor to have been asked. Before taking the chair I will simply thank the mover and the seconder of the resolution for their remarks. I have lived almost three-quarters of a century in the Province, and know a great deal about the influence the Loyalists have had here. They left the comforts of the States and came to what was at that time a very forbidding coast. The two first places of worship I recollect were old Trinity Church and the old Methodist Meeting House. I saw the first regiment, the 104th, march into Fredericton in 1813. In 1815 I saw the first illumination, which was in honor of the battle of Waterloo. I was long a resident amongst you, and I have seen St. John in prosperity and in adversity. It has been almost destroyed by fire, but if there was one quality that existed amongst the Loyalists more than another it was determination of character; and this quality seems to have been inherited by their descendants, for in spite of obstacles St. John has risen again from the

flames. At first the feeling between the Loyalists and those they left behind was a very bitter one, but I am thankful to say that that has now passed away. I am sure the same sentiments of loyalty and attachment that fill my mind and heart influences the people of this great Dominion, and I am also glad that no feeling of hostility now exists between ourselves and our American cousins; each country will pursue its own interests in honest rivalry to develop its resources and industries." His Honor then gave a short historical sketch of St. John as it has been during his recollection of it, and then said: "I find that here in St. John the same obstinate disposition that was in our forefathers is continued in our children, and in my belief St. John is bound to flourish. I trust before long we shall have direct communication with Montreal by the shortest route, and that St. John will go on in the principle that influenced our forefathers, 'Love to God, good will towards men, and loyalty to the crown.' We have alongside of us a republic, but this side of the line it is a monarchy, and I think that wherever the British flag flies we have civil and religious liberty, and that ours is the only perfect system. Only a short time ago we had, I may say, a double crisis in our Local Legislature; but though there has been a change of Government, business goes on the same—it has only been putting the ship on another tack, but everything goes on quietly. I am strongly in favor of our constitution, as I have stated before, we have full civil and religious liberty; and I am sure wherever the Anglo-Saxon blood exists, that liberty will exist for all time."

The choir, led by THOMAS H. HALL, then sang Woodbury's anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord."

The Rev. Dr. MACRAE and Rev. JOHN REED read, from a Bible brought by a Loyalist, the 91st and 100th Psalms; the former read Sunday, 18th May, 1783.

The choir then sang Emerson's anthem, "Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah!" Miss MCINNIS and Mr. BARTON taking the solos.

HON. C. N. SKINNER

stated "He was unexpectedly called upon to fill the place of JUDGE PALMER. If the Judge was to resign his position on the Bench there would not be any lack of persons to offer to take his place. We are now starting on the new century under the idea that it is New Brunswick speaks, and not the city only. Our forefathers left their old homes and their all because of their attachment to the Crown. If we have not made a footmark in the history of the world, it is because we have not been overrun with war and bloodshed. The resources

of the country are day by day being brought to light. The resources of the great Northwest have been opened up, which will be a home to thousands; and we shall be able to leave a splendid heritage to our children, and one of which they may be proud."

The choir sang "Jehovah's Praise," Miss CLAWSON sustaining the solo.

MR. J. W. LAWRENCE,

the President of the New Brunswick Historical Society, then addressed the meeting. He said: "We are now in the last hour of the century, to fill up the last page in the last chapter of New Brunswick's first hundred years, and where a more fitting place than the highest spot in the city which was founded by the Loyalists; where a more fitting place than in the last ecclesiastical structure erected in the century? As the first act of the Loyalists on landing was prayer and praise, it is fitting, in this closing hour, that we should think of the loving kindness of the Lord in the midst of His temple. Their first act of worship upon landing was in the great temple of nature, whose maker and builder is God, with the heavens for a canopy, and the trees of the forest—the spruce, the fir, and the pine—for its walls and buttresses.

The prayer for the Queen to-night recalls the days of GEORGE III., her grandfather; if he had only had her wisdom, and had taken the counsel of a Chatham instead of a North, in place of the two flags which now float over this continent there would have been only one—the standard of Britain. The presence of the American Consul and the Rev. Mr. HOLBROOK (acting for my friend, the Rev. GEORGE ARMSTRONG), and the salutation to the British flag at Yorktown some eighteen months ago, show that the two flags now float peacefully together. May we always continue to dwell together in the unity of the spirit and the bond of peace."

Mr. Lawrence went on to speak of many interesting facts in connection with the early history of St. John, but as they were an epitome of themselves, it is impossible to do them justice in the limited space at our disposal.*

* OTTAWA, May 16, 1883.

J. W. Lawrence, President New Brunswick Historical Society:

Many thanks for kind invitation to the meeting to be held on Thursday night in connection with Loyalist celebration. I greatly regret that my Parliamentary duties prevent my leaving Ottawa at this time. Nothing could afford me greater pleasure than to take part in the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the landing of my Loyalist ancestors in New Brunswick. I trust the meeting will be, as I have no doubt it will, a perfect success.



A silver collection, for tree planting and improvement of the "Old Burial Ground," King Square, was taken up, the choir singing at the time "Strike the Cymbal."

REV. DR. HOPPER

"Regretted Mr. LAWRENCE had not taken up all the time that had been allotted to him. He was glad to be present at this celebration of the landing of our forefathers. They came here one hundred years ago and laid the foundation of our city, beautiful for situation. They were a religious body, and they felt the grounds for the rebellion were insufficient, and they therefore left. It was of such stuff that martyrs were made. They held convictions in political and religious matters, and were prepared to give up all to carry them out. We have reason to be proud of our institutions; the Loyalists gave them to us, and we must try to keep them up. Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of Saint Paul's Cathedral, has no monument in it; the building is his monument. So the monument to the Loyalists is the City and the Province."

The choir then sang the "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

As the first gun from the Old Burying Ground was heard, and the hands of the clock on front of the end gallery pointed to the midnight hour, the vast assemblage rose and sang in the closing minutes of New Brunswick's first century and the opening of its second:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rev. Mr. HOLBROOK stated that, as an American, his heart beat in sympathy with other Americans in seeing the prosperity of the city, for they could not forget the sorrow that all Canadians had shown when the President of the Republic was so foully shot. That would always endear Canadians to Americans. Nor should they ever forget the kindly sympathy of VICTORIA.

Rev. Mr. DANIEL* pronounced the benediction, and the great audience dispersed, after singing "God Save the Queen."

*Passenger in barque *Hebe*, at St. Andrews, 30th August, 1830, from London, Rev. HENRY DANIEL, of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. While the *Hebe* was lying-to in a gale on the Banks of Newfoundland, on the 19th of August, consequent on a sudden lurch of the ship, the Rev. J. SNELLGROVE, a missionary appointed with Mr. DANIEL for New Brunswick, was thrown overboard and lost.

The choir, led by Mr. T. H. HALL, was a representative one, invitations having been issued to members of the choirs of different denominations. Miss ENNIS presided at the organ.

THE MIDNIGHT SALUTE

was fired from two pieces of artillery under command of Sergeant-Major HUGHES, from King Street East, over the Old Burial Ground. Its echoes announced to the citizens the opening of the second century in our history.

The occasion inspired a grandson of a Loyalist to write the following

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Say! why send forth with all tumultuous power,
This midnight thunder from your iron keeping,
Breaking the stillness of the midnight hour,
Above the graves where earlier worth lies sleeping?

The bloom of peace is fragrant in our land;
Health and contentment on our people wait;
No civil strife, no fierce invading band,
No hostile cannon thunder at our gate.

Then why this tumult? Give my question heed,
Nor idly let your thunderings wander by.
Far o'er the hills the midnight echoes speed,
While thus the booming cannon make reply.

"Our voice we raise above their honored dust,
To point mankind who fill the land to-day
Unto the sires of old—true, generous, just—
To rich reward from earth long passed away.

"For this we break the silence of the night:
Ring the glad message every lofty steeple,
Bid slumberers awake—how grand the sight,—
Alive the town with all her thriving people!

"Alternate filled with sunshine and with shade,
One hundred years have sought the silent sea
Since they came forth, who here securely laid
Deep the foundations of prosperity.

"They came: brows furrowed by the share of time—
The smiling infant at its mother's breast—
The stalwart arm that told of manhood's prime—
The youth and maid, with health and virtue blest.

"Their fathers' birth-place, and their childhood's home,
Rich-blossomed trees, green fields, and fruitful farm;
All these they left, wide o'er wild seas to roam,
Trusting in God to guard from every harm.

"Eighteenth of May, seventeen eighty-three!
Honor the day, and be it ne'er forgot,
When on these shores they bowed the thankful knee,
Nor railed rebellious at their altered lot.

"How changed the scene that met their wondering eyes!
No verdant fields, but over all below,
Where leafless branches pointed to the skies,
Pure as their purpose lay the virgin snow.

"Around the camp-fires, when deep shadows fell,
From holy book rose voice of tenderness;
Fervent the father prayed that heaven would well
Watch o'er his fold and all their doings bless.

"Though rude the couch where they were doomed to lie,
Peaceful they slept—secure from conscience' power—
Save when the wolf's long howl, or Indian's cry,
Broke on the silence of the midnight hour.

"Cheerful they rose when first Aurora drew,
With golden grasp, the curtains of the night;
No vain regrets their purpose did undo;
Bravely they went to tread the path of right.

"All barriers fell before their conquering arm;
With swinging steel they hewed the giants down;
Gave to the land full many a smiling farm,
And here laid out and built a goodly town.

"Nor earthly thoughts alone did claim their care;
'Mid all privations they their faith held fast,
And in the forest reared the house of prayer,
Whose grand proportions charmed until its last.

"Thus toiling, praying, till the shadows fell,
Life's journey o'er,—to them a blissful even,
Whate'er their lot,—'He doeth all things well,'—
Tranquil they sleep, to wake again in Heaven.

"Ah! could they know, who fill the land to-day,
What toils and trials those pure patriots knew,
Great were the praise and honor they would pay
Unto the memory of the brave and true.

"Descendants,—whether doomed by fate to roam,
Far from the smiling land that gave you birth,
Or if rejoicing in your childhood's home,—
Herald their virtues and proclaim their worth.

"For purer blood than theirs did never flow
With true pulsation through the breast of man;
No nobler deeds than theirs doth history show,
On its immortal page since time began.

"And should some craven soul, with dastard word,
Deny their right to honor and renown,
Be all your frame with indignation stirred,
And in his slander strike the caitiff down.

"For O! remember, as ye sit secure,
While round you streams of comfort largely flow,
What they for King and conscience did endure
Upon this spot an hundred years ago."

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. J. Whiting". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally below the poem.

The ceremonials of that midnight will be spoken of in years to come as the most memorable in New Brunswick's first century—a grand and fitting PERORATION to its first ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

THE 18TH OF MAY, 1883.

The day was ushered in with a salute by No. 1 Battery, Capt. KANE, on the Barrack Square, followed by fifty guns from No. 2 Battery, Capt. RING, Carleton.

The first event of the day, after the salute, was the starting of the Polymorphian procession from their headquarters in Haymarket Square. At 7 o'clock they set out on their march to the Market Square to receive the Loyalists on landing. About the same hour, the latter, represented by the Calithumpians, were embarking on the *St. George* from the Government pier at the Ballast Wharf. The *St. George*, one of the happy anachronisms of the day, was taken in tow by the tugboat *Norman*, and at once proceeded to sea for some distance; turning round, she was met by a fleet of tugboats, whose salutations were more fervent than melodious. In fact the hoarse and persistent shrieks of the steam whistles of the tugs were enough to have frightened the Loyalists had they not been made of very stern stuff. Happily, however, the decks of those boats were, in some cases, crowded with visitors, whose friendly gestures must have encouraged the Loyalists to venture up the harbor, which they did in excellent style. Their advance was watched by many thousands of people, and was one of the great features of the day.

THE LANDING OF THE LOYALISTS.

The screaming of the tugs and the music of the bands simultaneously announced to the 20,000 people gathered on and about the Market Square and on the wharves that both the Loyalists and the procession, which was to welcome them, were near at hand. Just as the bow of the *St. George* was visible to those standing in the slip, a small canoe, in which sat Mr. BENJAMIN LAWTON, in the dress of the last century, came swiftly up the slip, and before the *St. George* was fairly in the slip two sharp rifle shots spoke out a welcome to the new comers. The Indians in the procession then made their appearance, and their chief, Mr. E. C. WOODS, presented an address to the Loyalists, which was responded to by Captain DEVLIN. Then the landing took place, and the Loyalists, with their baggage, fell into the line of the procession, which moved down Prince William

street. It was here that the vast multitudes in the streets, on house-tops, in windows, etc., took a view of the scene, which was picturesque in the extreme. Before the Loyalists joined the procession it had been moving from Haymarket Square in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
 President of the Polymorphian Club, Charles Nevins, mounted.
 BANNER.
 Sixty-Second Fusiliers Band.
 Grand Marshal.
 Seventy Mounted Lancers. Artillery Company, 1783.
 Queen Elizabeth's Court. Tally-Ho Coach.
 Colonel McQuarrie, mounted.
 PIONEERS OF THE REGIMENT.
 104th Regiment on foot, with Fife and Drum Corps.
 Surgeon of the 104th, mounted.
 Harding Street Fife and Drum Band.
 Sloop *King George*, drawn by four horses. Log Cabin, drawn by four horses.
 Royal Fife and Drum Band.
 Bridal Party of ye Olden Time.
 Emigrant Train. Calithumpian Club Banner.
 Mechanics' Band.
 A Number of Gentlemen of the Old Time, mounted.
 Carriage with Ladies and Gentlemen.
 Characters of all Kinds on Horseback. Indians on Horseback.
 Two-Headed Giantess, driven by a Monkey.
 Artillery Band.

The procession was a grand pageant, and was followed throughout its entire course with the greatest interest. Its chief features were the Court of Queen Elizabeth, in the "Tally-Ho" coach; the 104th Regiment; the Log Cabin, with the domestic industries, which were in full blast; the sloop *King George*; and other attractions. The procession, after leaving Prince William street, made a round of the streets, finally disbanding at Haymarket Square.*

*The uniform worn by Mr. J. C. MILES at the reception of the Loyalists at the Market Slip, on Friday morning, including shako, green swallow-tailed coat, white vest, buff corduroy knee-breeches, top-boots, sword, etc., is the same that was worn by Lieut. CHARLES HARE, when he escaped from the French prison of Sarre Libre, in the Province of Lorraine, August 12, 1809, and was kindly loaned for the occasion by his son, GEORGE HARE, of this city. Lieut. HARE entered the Royal Navy in 1803, at the age of eleven years. In a calm his frigate drifted under the guns of a battery on the coast of France, where she had to surrender. The officers were imprisoned at Verdun, where Lieut. HARE remained six years and two months before making his escape.



TRINITY CHURCH.

CENTENNIAL SERVICE.

A very large congregation assembled at the special service in Trinity Church at nine a. m., on Friday, Governor WILMOT and staff, with the Common Council, attending in a body. The following clergy were robed and took part in the procession: Canon BRISTOCKE, Canon DEVEBER, Revs. T. E. DOWLING, L. G. STEVENS, A. V. WIGGINS, R. SIMONDS, O. S. NEWNHAM, D. W. PICKETT, G. O. TROOP, A. H. WEEKS, D. B. PARNTER, W. A. HOLBROOK, F. TOWERS, H. T. PARLEE. Rev. Messrs. DEVEBER, PARNTER, and SIMONDS took part in the service. The Rector, Rev. Canon BRISTOCKE, delivered the sermon, taking for his text:

"The land which thou gavest unto our fathers." — *I. Kings, viii., 40.*

"The commemoration of events which have proved to be turning points in a nation's history, is one of the strongest instincts of humanity, and has its sanction in Holy Scripture. The nation whose history is there recorded was formed and developed by a series of great events, the most striking of which were to be held in remembrance by the divinely appointed festival, as well as celebrated in the song of praise. Israel's delivery from Egypt, which may be regarded as their national birth, was to be annually commemorated by the Feast of the Passover; their dwelling in tents during their wilderness journey was to be kept in remembrance by the Feast of Tabernacles; and their national freedom and gift of land, by the year of Jubilee. The psalms which were sung in daily worship not only abound in allusions to their national history, but some are nothing less than commemoration odes of the various events of their national history.

"It is then no mere sentiment that prompts us to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists and to make a special act of worship to Almighty God a part of the commemoration of that great and interesting event. It is the due recognition of the fact, which every Christian believes, that a nation's history is the development of divine purposes and designed to promote divine glory. It is further the due acknowledgment of the noble deeds of those to whom we stand indebted for the city of St. John, whose picturesque site is, on high authority, surpassed by only one city in Canada, whose harbor can be made to afford every facility to be the maritime port of the Dominion, and adjoining to which is the splendid river of the same name, with its many tributaries, flowing like a great artery through the Province, and so well fitted to be a highway of commerce into the interior. It is then most fitting that we should turn aside to-day from the ordinary routine of business and work, to commemorate events which were turning points in the

history of this country, no less than of our own lives. And here I cannot forbear from expressing my own regret that a suitable memorial in the shape of a monument was not this day either begun, or unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in a completed state, as a tribute of gratitude and admiration for the founders of this city, and appreciation for their high and noble principles, which are to-day, as much as then, the only guarantee of the stability and integrity of the empire.

"Time would fail me to review particularly the events by which 'this land was given to our fathers,' nor is it necessary that I should do so. It has been done again and again, and will I do not doubt receive full and worthy treatment in a later portion of to-day. My endeavour will be to draw your attention to certain features of those events which contain for us lessons of practical instruction.

"I. Let us note the great changes that have marked the century just closed.

"One hundred years ago, when the fleet of British ships which brought the Loyalists weighed anchor in the harbor to be afterwards named from this city, few, if any, vestiges of civilized life met the eye. Everywhere they must have seen what was at that time a very inhospitable coast. No wharves lined the shore, no hotels were open to receive them, nor were there friends to welcome them. No churches with their heaven-directing spires met their eyes and gladdened their hearts. There was no means of communication by post or telegraph with those they had left, or with friends more distant. All was a solitary wilderness. Little else could have been heard but the ripple of the waves on the shore, or the song of the bird in the forest. And now, what have we? We have a well laid out city with streets and squares, and adorned with buildings of goodly proportions and not devoid of beauty; a city in which we have churches and schools, courts of justice and public offices, hotels and factories; a city full of active energy, and known as a centre of trade and hive of industry. Railways connect it with all parts of this vast continent, and telegraphic communication is carried on with the world. The comforts and luxuries of civilized life are found in abundance, the activities of commercial and political life are incessantly carried on, and every modern improvement for the transaction of business or facility of trade finds here its congenial home. As we now look round we may say in the words of inspiration, 'The wilderness has been made a standing water, and water-springs of a dry ground.'

"But these changes in the outward life are symbolical of yet other changes which the past century has witnessed. When the fleet of the British left the harbor of New York, in 1783, it carried away those who were filled with bitter hostility to those in the United States who were determined to form an inde-

pendent nationality of their own. They regarded them as rebels to lawful authority, and pursuing a course destructive to all right principle. They came out from them, as their most emphatic protest against their evil doings. They went out, not knowing whither they were going, but determined to have nothing to do with an independent republic. And now what do we see? We see, indeed, a people composed nominally of two nationalities, living within territorial boundaries and exercising territorial rights; but yet so closely united together by the ties of church fellowship, of commerce, of friendship, sympathy, and good will, as not only to have long since lost all sense of hostility, but ready to seize every opportunity that presents itself for manifesting the feelings of mutual respect and honor which are entertained towards each other. Two events have marked this change in a very striking manner. In our hour of distress, in 1877, when this city of the Loyalists was wrapped in flames and some 15,000 persons were rendered homeless, it was the generosity of the neighboring republic that gave the largest and most bountiful aid. Again, in 1881, when the President of the United States fell a victim to the wicked assassin, a sermon was preached in the Church of the Loyalists as a fitting tribute to his honored memory. Such changes of feeling and sentiment show a revolution of ideas. And what are we to think of them? Are they to be taken as a compromise of principle, or in any way condemnatory of the conduct of the Loyalists? In no wise. The change that has taken place may be traced partly to the development of ideas which are the result of a better understanding of the whole situation; partly to a clearer insight of the questions at issue than was possible in the heat of controversy; and partly to the necessities of life. The question of independence, however it may at the time have seemed a question of hostility to England, was, after all, a question of rights, which could be withheld no longer. We cast no slur nor taint of reproach on our forefathers; even we say that the world has outgrown many old ideas. The changes that take place are surely the inevitable result of the progress of human life. Without inconsistency or compromise of principle we can to-day honor as highly as possible the memory of the Loyalists, while we are thankful to live on terms of good-will and friendship with the people of the republic beside us.

"II. This land was given to our fathers as the reward of patriotism. It is not necessary, nor would it be becoming, to enter now on any consideration of the relative advantages of different forms of government. In the determination of the Loyalists to leave the United States, they showed a love and devotion for their country worthy of our close imitation. In their case it involved much self-sacrifice. Large possessions were left behind, comfortable homes were abandoned, and many dear associations severed. No doubt they were regarded as obstinate fanatics for their conservative principles and keen

sense of jealousy for British honor. In all this they displayed a virtue too rarely seen. Men care now too little for their country and too much for themselves. The means of roaming over the wide world are at hand, and but few seem to lack the desire and opportunity to do so. They go out in search of property and wealth wherever they can obtain it, and self-interest is a widely ruling motive. But patriotism is a Christian virtue. Surely the land which God has given us should, of all other countries, be our first care. We should use all our power and influence to promote its interest and development. Patriotism is the call of God; it requires much self-denial; it is the offspring of high Christian principle; it is the opposite of all that is base, sensual, and avaricious. There are some who use the city simply to amass money, and then go away and forget its temporal and spiritual interests, while others unceasingly complain that its advantages are not greater. Many circumstances are no doubt our guiding pillar as to the bounds of our habitation, but when called to remove to distant cities and remote countries, we surely ought not to forget the city of our birth or adoption. The Apostolic precept, 'Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth,' should have its close application to those of his own city and country. In obedience to Divine obligation, and in honor of the memory of the founders of this city, let us endeavor to make it a praise in the earth. We have here a rich inheritance in this land which was given to our fathers; let us use it aright; let it be our aim to adorn it with institutions of Christian and high character; let the wealth which has been amassed by trade in this city, and now filling the banks to repletion, be freely spent in advancing the Church of Christ as the most powerful means of gaining the greatest blessing, and in forwarding all that promotes morality and elevates society—so shall we worthily honor the memory of the past, and inaugurate in a becoming manner the century that has just dawned.

"III. But of all the inheritance which has been handed down to us in this land, no portion is so noble and so sacred as the House of Prayer which the Loyalists erected for the worship of Almighty God. It should be ever held in remembrance that their first care was to build a church, and that a site was chosen for that purpose in the first laying out of the city. That site was not far distant. It was, however, soon abandoned, owing to the circumstance that a fire—the scourge of this continent—swept over that part. Another site was chosen, where a temporary building was erected, and services held by the first rector of this city. Then the present admirable site was given, which is at once a proof of their liberality and devotion of their best to the Lord. On Christmas Day, 1791, the church they built on this site was first used for Divine worship, and so continued for 86 years. On the ever memorable June 20th, 1877, it was swept away in the great conflagration, and the place whereon it stood was to know it no more. In the erection of a new church we did not

forget the past, but we had also to remember the present and the future. We sought, therefore, to honor the memory of the Loyalists, not by copying the plan of the church that was destroyed, but by building one of costly and substantial character. If this building does not tell of their skill or their work, it may yet be truly regarded as a monument of their devotion and self-sacrifice for the cause of Christ. The fragrance of their memory ought ever to fill this House of Prayer. Yes; it is here we are brought into closest and most affecting contact with the past. Our fathers' God is our God. We offer up the same service of worship; we have joined to day in the prayers, and sung the same psalms, which they did on May 18th a century ago. Here we know of no change. Age succeeds age, but Jesus Christ remains unchangeable, 'the same yesterday, to-day, and forever.' May our fathers' God be our God for ever and ever! May he be our guide even unto death!"

THE FIREMEN'S PROCESSION

(With Engines and other Apparatus),

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM VARIOUS CITIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK
AND NOVA SCOTIA REPRESENTED.

John Kerr, *Chief Engineer.*

DISTRICT ENGINEERS:

George Blake.

John Wilson.

John Jackson.

W. H. Bowman, *Captain Hook and Ladder Company.*

Charles Jackson, *Lieutenant Hook and Ladder Company.*

J. T. Magee, *Foreman No. 1 Company.*

David Dearness, *Assistant Foreman No. 1 Company.*

W. H. Melvin, *Foreman No. 2 Company.*

H. S. Spiller, *Assistant Foreman No. 2 Company.*

Fred. Blackadar, *Fireman No. 3 Company.*

Silas Hoyt, *Assistant Foreman No. 3 Company.*

The firemen commenced to form on King Street East at 9 o'clock, and, after preparation, they made a circuit of the lower part of the town, coming back to the head of King street, and halted. They then formed a double column, through which passed the different official carriages, etc. It was at this point that the Mayor, amid

loud cheers, delivered an address of welcome to the visiting firemen. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who accepted a seat in the Mayor's carriage, and who was very heartily cheered, also delivered an address to the visitors. The procession was then re-formed, *en route* to Portland, *via* Charlotte, Union, and Mill streets. At the city line the city police dropped out of the ranks, Capt. RAWLINGS taking the head of the procession, his men following. The Mayor and Common Council of Portland also, all of whom made a fine appearance, moved to the front. The procession as re-formed was as follows :

Chief of Police John R. Marshall, in carriage.

Grand Marshal, Ald. C. A. Robertson.

Marshal Halifax U. E. C., John Walsh.

Police Guard of seven men.

Band 68th Hants V. B. R.

High Constable on horseback.

Barouche with Mayor Jones, Lieut. Governor, Recorder Tuck, and Lieut. Governor's Secretary.

Carriage—The High Sheriff, American Consul, the Mayors of Halifax and Pictou.

Carriage—Ald. T. N. Robertson and Reynolds, Couns. Skinner and Peters.

Carriage—Ald. Butt and Grant, Couns. Lantulum and Nowlin.

Carriage—Ald. Jordan, Couns. Coxetter and Pengilly; W. F. Bunting.

Carriage—Hon. Provincial Secretary, D. McLellan, M. P. P., Hon. Solicitor General Ritchie, and William A. Quinton, M. P. P.

Carriage—The Mayor of Portland, Shadrach Holly, Aids. O'Mahoney, Robertson, Cochran, and J. A. Chesley.

Carriage—Ald. Bowman, Sturdee, W. A. Chesley, Price, and Ruddock.

Carriage—Ald. Morrow and Farmer, of Portland, E. Fisher, ex-Chairman of Portland Council, Chamberlain Moore, and Water Commissioner Dunn.

Carriage—Portland Solicitor, E. R. Gregory, and City Clerk, John Godard.

Carriage—David Tapley, Esq. S. M. of Portland;

Aldermen Kelly, Lingley, and Howe, and ex-Ald. Rigby.

Carriage—Chairman Ead, and Firewardens T. E. Everitt, R. Sutcliffe, George Bent, and George E. Boak, of Halifax.

Carriage—Officers Halifax Union Engine Company; Captain, R. Shephard; Michael M. Sullivan, Financial Secretary; James Allen.

Hose reel *Alert*, drawn by 25 men. Hose reel *Resolute*, drawn by 25 men. Mechanics' Brass Band.

Queen Street Fife and Drum Corps. Members Halifax Axe Company.

- Charlottetown, P. E. I., hose reel and 25 men.
Carleton Cornet Band.
- Royal Fife and Drum Band. Company No. 7, Carleton.
Chief of Portland Fire Department, in carriage.
No. 1 hose cart, Portland, and men of company.
No. 1 Steam Fire Engine, Portland.
No. 2 Hose cart, Portland, men of company.
No. 2 Steam Fire Engine, Portland.
Fredericton Brigade (hose cart and 10 men).
No. 8 Company, Carleton (men of company).
- No. 8 Hand Engine, Carleton. Yarmouth Firemen, with hose cart.
Pictou Firemen, with hose cart. Truro Firemen, with hose cart.
*Halifax U. P. C., with salvage wagon. St. John Salvage Corps.
St. John salvage wagon, No. 1.
St. John salvage wagon, No. 2, with log cabin.
- Carriage with District Engineer JACKSON, Chief Engineer Maddocks, of
Bangor, and visiting Engineers.
62nd Brass Band.
Carleton Artillery Band.
- Carriage—Chief Engineer Kerr, District Engineers Blake and Wilson.
Hook and Ladder Cart. Hook and Ladder Company.
No. 1 Company Hose Cart. Men of No. 1 Company.
No. 1 Steam Fire Engine. No. 2 Company Hose Cart.
Men of No. 2 Company. No. 2 Steam Fire Engine.
No. 3 Company Hose Cart. Men of No. 3 Company.
No. 3 Steam Fire Engine (new). No. 3 Steam Fire Engine (old).

CENTENNIAL ADDRESSES AND ORATION.

THE INSTITUTE was densely packed at 3 p. m., to commemorate the Loyalists. His Worship the Mayor presided, and the following gentlemen occupied the platform :

*The members of Union Protection Company from Halifax were entertained in the Dufferin Hotel, immediately after their arrival on Thursday night, at a dinner by the St. John Salvage Corps. The spread was in friend JONES' best style. Capt. BLOIS presided, having CHAS. NEILL, Captain of the U. P. Co., on his left, and the Mayor of Halifax on his right, and otherwise supported by guests. After the cloth had been removed toasts were proposed and responded to in a style befitting the occasion. The speakers were the chairman, Mayor FRASER of Halifax, Captain NEILL of the U. P. C., Ald. GRANT, A. C. SMITH, Chief of Water Commissioners, E. WILLIS of the *News*, C. VOSE, Ald. C. A. ROBERTSON, Ald. T. N. ROBERTSON, P. CLINCH, H. P. KERR, and Mr. BOWES of the *Telegraph*.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wilmot.

Henry Wilmot, Private Secretary.

Colonel Taylor, D. A. G.

Rev. Dr. MacIise.

Major Drury, A. D. C.

Rev. H. Pope.

Mayor Fraser, of Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Hopper.

Mayor Holly, of Portland.

Hon. William Elder.

Mayor McLeod, of Pictou.

His Honor Chief Justice Allen.

Judge Wedderburn.

Hon. Judge Watters.

Rev. Dr. Macrae.

W. A. Quinton, M. P. P.

General Warner.

Rev. D. D. Currie.

E. McLeod, M. P. P.

Canon Brigstocke.

Rev. Mr. Payson.

Hon. A. G. Blair.

J. W. Lawrence.

B. Lester Peters.

Hon. Judge King.

Sheriff Harding.

Dr. Tuck.

The Members of Portland City Council.

The Members of St. John Common Council.

A. A. Stockton.

John Sears.

Silas Alward.

Henry Vaughan.

L. H. Young.

L. R. Harrison.

W. P. Dole.

Henry Melick.

Rev. Henry Cross.

John Magee.

James Bustin.

D. P. Chisholm.

W. F. Bunting.

W. A. Moore.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

G. Prescott.

Samuel Skinner.

Dr. Inches.

Rev. W. A. Holbrook.

Robert Marshall.

J. H. Lunt.

G. F. Matthew.

James McMillan.

His Worship the Mayor, after calling the meeting to order,* said :

*OTTAWA, May 15, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I regret that my Parliamentary duties have unexpectedly detained me here, and consequently I shall be unable to be present at the celebration of the landing of the Loyalists, to take place on Friday next, and I had looked forward with pleasure to sharing therein, and, though unable to be present in person, I shall be with you in spirit and sympathy. As a descendant of a Loyalist, one of the early residents of the city, I feel a pride and gratification in common with my fellow citizens in honoring the memory of those noble men who, one hundred years ago, actuated by the highest sense of honor and unswerving devotion to their sovereign, and undeterred by sufferings and privations, abandoned the fair cultivated lands of New England and New York, the homes of their childhood, to hew out for themselves and their families a new home amid the forests on the rocky shore, where they could remain under the flag of their mother land, which they loved so well, and in whose cause many of them had fought and shed their blood.

Yours, etc.,



S. JONES, Esq., Mayor.

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"I think we have to congratulate ourselves on having such a splendid day on which to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of our city and the landing of the Loyalists, and I feel sure that if the spirits of our Loyalist fathers can look down upon us they will thoroughly appreciate the entire proceedings by which the citizens of this city, and our friends from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and other places, have tried to do honor to their memory—those brave men and women who for principle, who for love of king and country and the flag they had been born under—left everything to come to this city, which then presented nothing like its present appearance, but was nothing more than an almost barren rock with a few evergreens growing upon it. (Applause.) It is well now to honor those men who came here to make homes for themselves, for I have no doubt it was the loyal spirit and example they have left that has produced this vast Dominion of Canada, which now reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and which will soon have a railway that will carry us from ocean to ocean over our own territory. And there is another reason why we should celebrate this day, a hundred years after our forefathers landed; the Loyalists came here with bitter feelings, and perhaps justly, rankling in their hearts against their neighbors across the borders, who were then formed into the United States, but since that time all hard feelings have vanished. (Applause.) Who can forget the sympathy, kindness and practical help our friends across the border gave us in the great affliction that fell upon us only a few years since? Since that time it seems to me that all misunderstandings have passed away; we are now practically as one people, and the feelings enjoyed by one are the feelings enjoyed by the other (applause). And if there were any hard feelings still left, they must have vanished when the President of the United States was unfortunately assassinated; and if further proof were required that we are now as one nation, we have it in the presence of the representative of that great country, who is here on this platform to assist us in doing honor to the memory of those brave enemies of his sires, who came here and founded our city (cheers). And now, gentlemen, without taking up more of your time, I will call upon one of the oldest Loyalists present, a gentlemen well known to you all, and thoroughly identified with the interests of this city, the Lieut. Governor of this Province." (Great cheering.)

His Honor Lieutenant Governor WILMOT, after expressing his acknowledgment for his reception, said:

"I had the honor of representing this constituency for nearly twenty years, and my feelings are deeply involved in everything connected with the city of St. John. Not only did I represent this city, but my father before me, for nearly twenty years, so that it became almost a family compact, and we held this constituency by a kind of divine right, although it depended on the free votes

of the people. (Laughter and applause.) This is a great day in our history. A hundred years have passed since our fathers landed on what was then a rocky coast. I think there is a good deal that might be called rock about it yet. (Laughter.) They went to work and shortly became disseminated throughout the Province. I met one man who had been with my grandfather in the year 1808 — the year before I was born — and he told me that the farm I now own grew 800 bushels of grain when my grandfather first settled in this country — which bears out my theory that our agricultural resources are such that we could, if need be, support ourselves independently of the rest of the world. But I heard my father say there was one thing he got sick of in those halcyon days, and that was moose meat (laughter), because, if you had nothing else to eat, you could always kill a moose. (Laughter.) I have not much to say, ladies and gentlemen, that others could not better say, but I must say that I am glad to see alongside of me a representative of the neighboring Republic, the United States, as referred to by His Worship the Mayor — which position, I may say, I occupied some forty years ago, and my father twenty years before that. (Laughter and applause.) I don't know just when, but my friend Mr. LAWRENCE will know all about it. I feel myself one of the citizens of St. John, and my feelings and interests have been connected with it, and my father's before me.

"With reference to the great nation alongside of us, I trust that, now that we have established a Dominion reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we will have a friendly rivalry to see which shall be the greater country. (Applause.) I have an interest in that country, because one of my uncles went there and made some money. Unfortunately he went to England and placed it in a bank, and a week afterwards the bank collapsed and he lost it. (Laughter.) I said last night at the great meeting in the Centenary that my grandmother told me (laughter) — pardon me, gentlemen, for raking up these antiquities, for I really feel myself to be quite a historic object (applause) — that she had five sons when she came here in 1783. They went up the River St. John and went ashore in the night of the 10th of November, in a snow storm, and camped under canvas. Of these five sons, four (pardon the egotism) filled very prominent positions in this country. One represented the County of Westmorland in the Local Legislature; another the County of Sunbury. My father represented the city of St. John in 1819 or 1820, and the other represented a county in Upper Canada. So I feel myself closely identified with this Dominion and entitled to say that at all events my forefathers were people who stood to the flag that has braved the battle and the breeze, and which slavery could not exist under, and which has always extended civil and religious liberty in every province of the British Empire. (Applause.) And now let me refer briefly to Her glorious Majesty the Queen. It is no mere

sentiment in regard to her that prompts me to say she has been the perfection of woman; as a wife, as a mother, and as a true, ideal woman, she has set an example that the whole world should be proud of. (Cheers.) It is a matter of no small satisfaction to me to-day that a daughter of her's is the wife of His Excellency, the Governor General of this Dominion—a man entitled to every sentiment of respect for his good sound sense, and the manner in which he has managed the affairs of this Dominion since he has held that position. I am proud of him, of her, and of our British connection; and I trust that in the future all our rivalries with our connections on the other side of the line will be to further civil and religious liberty and promote that glorious system of government that was handed down to us inviolate from our Anglo-Saxon forefathers. (Cheers.)

"Mr. Skinner, last night, referred to the fact that we had never suffered from the miseries of war in this country; but I recollect a little beyond him, when in 1812, '13, '14, '15, this Province raised a regiment called the 104th Regiment, to march to Canada and oppose the invasion from the other side of the lines. They fought the good fight, maintained their position nobly and well, and when peace was proclaimed our lines were left established as they were at the start. I might say, also, that no people in this Dominion proved themselves more brave and loyal in the fight than our French Canadian people, who form a very large portion of our population, and have even a prior claim than the Loyalists. That invasion of Montreal proved a lamentable failure, I am glad to say, though I mean no offence to my friend, General WARNER." (Laughter, followed by great cheering as His Honor resumed his seat.)

His Worship then said he had great pleasure in introducing to them a gentleman who had been so long in the City that he had become almost one of themselves—General WARNER, the United States Consul, who said, on opening:

"It was almost needless for him to remark that he was glad to be present. Never since I have been in the city of St. John," continued the General, "have I felt more glad and ready to accept a very polite invitation from His Worship to attend the ceremonial to-day, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the history of your city and your province. I am proud to be here, and beg leave to say, in reply to the speeches we have heard, that all the good wishes, all the good will, and fellowship—everything that tends to elevate the Anglo-Saxon race—is not all located on this side of the line. (Cheers.) It has been said that but for the foolishness of parties in the olden time, King George *et al*, that probably there never would have been that line. I do not endorse that sentiment. I believe as firmly as that I live that the great rebellion of the North American provinces was ordered by God, and

that it was necessary for the Anglo-Saxon race and for progress, that the English nation that was destined almost to rule the entire world should be taught that people have certain rights, and that the giving of said rights to the people is simply the elevation of their own nationality. (Cheers.) Therefore it was ordered by a higher power than any on earth that this rebellion should take place, and I believe that none regret it; for it was just as necessary and inevitable as the great rebellion of 1861—that dreadful, fratricidal, infernal war in our own land for the obliteration of slavery in the land, that our nation might stand forth right, meriting the blessing of God, and a credit to the great land on the other side that gave us birth. (Great cheers.) A short time since, one of whom we are very proud—the American representative at the Court of St. James—said he felt more like representing an elder daughter than a foreign land. You will pardon me if I carry that idea out a little further, and say that if the United States can properly be called the elder daughter of Great Britain, certainly we have a right to claim the Dominion as our younger sister (applause); and if in this friendly rivalry, that is to be fought out to the bitter end, the elder sister should make suggestions to the younger sister, why I would not advise the younger sister to consider it a matter of tyranny. Elder sisters never give what they consider bad advice to younger sisters, and if it sometimes goes against the grain, why let the younger sister remember that she has still a sister even if she appears inclined to tyrannize a little. (Applause.) Maybe the younger sister is right; but let her be good natured and keep her temper, and the elder sister would apologize in time." (Great laughter and cheers.)

His Worship the Mayor then introduced J. W. LAWRENCE, a gentleman, he said, who from time immemorial had taken such an interest in this Centennial that he was at a loss to know what he would do when it was over.

J. W. LAWRENCE.

MR. MAYOR: Of the many large gatherings I have witnessed in this hall the present is the most representative. While there are some from all the old Provinces in Canada, the 50,000,000 citizens of the United States are represented in the person of the American Consul, General WARNER. In all my sixty years' residence on King street I have never witnessed such an enthusiastic gathering as the one to-day. That broad street is another evidence of the forethought of those brave men who landed here one hundred years ago to-day. Had it been twenty feet narrower on the day of the great fire, in 1877, it is doubtful if anything could have prevented the fire spreading over the northern portion of the city."

After reading some extracts from an old paper, dated September 9, 1784, showing the location of the first post office in Parr Town, on the lot where Clarke, Kerr & Thorne's store is at present, Mr. LAWRENCE continued :

"Masonry was first brought into prominence by a meeting mentioned in this paper, which had taken place at the house of Brother KIRK, on Brittain street, on August 7th. I would advise the owner of this lot to hold on to it, for now that its historic connections are known, he can secure almost any amount of money for it. Four of the leading merchants in the early days of St. John were Scotchmen—WILLIAM PAGAN and WILLIAM CAMPBELL, the former of Falmouth (now Portland), Maine, and the latter of Worcester, Mass. The other two, HUGH JOHNSTON and JOHN BLACK, came direct from North Britain, their fatherland. From 1786 to 1816 Mr. PAGAN was one of the representatives from the County of St. John, and at his death at Fredericton, in 1819, was a Legislative Councillor. For twenty years, from 1796, Mr. CAMPBELL was Mayor of St. John, and also Postmaster, resigning both offices in 1816 from age, the city giving him a pension of £100 per annum till his death, 1823. Governor WILMOT owes his name to ROBERT DUNCAN, a Scotchman, who died at Fredericton in 1808; he was a partner of JOHN M. WILMOT, fifty years ago Mayor of St. John. Commander CHEYNE said if he should ever get to the North Pole the first man to shake his hand would be a Scotchman. There were only six Mayors in St. John during the first fifty years. There was no talk at that time about the second term. (Laughter.) When a citizen died without heirs the Mayor and Council attended the funeral. They stood by the grave of WILLIAM CAMPBELL sixty years ago, and they should stand there now and look at the neglected grave and broken tombstone; * (turning to His Worship) a word to the wise is sufficient. (Laughter.) The first and last Mayor of St. John who died in office (1828) was Hon. JOHN ROBINSON. The leading representative men of New Brunswick to-day are descendants of Loyalists—Hon. R. D. WILMOT, Governor; Sir LEONARD TILLEY, Minister of Finance; Hon. JOHN C. ALLEN, Chief Justice; CHARLES W. WELDON, M. P., leader at the Bar; and SIMEON JONES, Mayor of St. John. The river counties to-day are to the front. York is the birthplace of Governor WILMOT, Chief Justice ALLEN, and Mayor JONES. In Sunbury Hon.

* The Campbell Tomb was restored to its original form, 1887, by St. John's Lodge, No. 2. This Lodge was organized as No. 29 by WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, in the year 1802, assisted by Hon. GEORGE LEONARD, Sheriff OLIVER, ANDREW KINNEAR, JOHN SINNOT, THOMAS WETMORE, Judge UPHAM, HUGH JOHNSTON, Sen., and JOHN PAUL, with the following officers: GEORGE SMITH, W. M.; CHAPMAN JUDSON, S. W.; DAVID WATERBURY, J. W.; JOHN WOLHAUPTER, Treasurer; and WILLIAM FAYRWETHER, Secretary.

ISAAC BURPEE was born, while Queen's is the birthplace of Sir LEONARD TILLEY.

"The past, after to-day, must not engage too much of our thoughts; it is the future that claims attention. In New Brunswick we have a noble heritage, and a city beautiful for situation—the oldest Colonial city under the Crown."

JUDGE WEDDERBURN'S ORATION.

The Chairman next introduced Judge WEDDERBURN, the orator of the day, who was greeted with great applause. He said:

"I am sure I feel myself very fortunate, and congratulate you, sir, that so much has already been said on this subject; and that it will be necessary for me to occupy but a small portion of your time. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the question has been asked: What mean these unaccustomed services, this unusual gathering? What is it that has brought so many people together from one end of the province to the other, and from our sister provinces, from the United States and elsewhere, to the strains of martial music and the voices of a happy crowd, and with one object? Why, sir, it is not to commemorate the coronation of a king, it is not even that we should receive here the son or daughter of the Royal House of England, but it is to commemorate, in a fitting way, those I speak of heroism of as brave a set of men as ever sacrificed everything in the establishment of a just principle. We have been told that a century has passed away, and what a century it has been, even within the memory of those who hear my voice this afternoon. What a century it has been in this city; here and everywhere are the marks of industry and enterprise. What railroads ply here, what electric wires carry on the most difficult operations at the uttermost parts of the earth! But we do not meet to commemorate these things, but because just one hundred years ago there landed upon the then rude shores of this country as brave a set of men as ever laid down their lives, their fortunes, their lands, their health or wealth, to maintain their true principles and the flag which had floated over them. It will not be necessary, after all that has been said and written, both in prose and verse, in reference to the Centennial, that I should stop for a moment to speak to the causes that led to the separation of the American colonies from England. It may have been the act of God; it may have been the act of the King's enemies; it may have been the rivalries in the Parliament, which did not understand the wants of the colony; it may have been the weakness or wickedness of the King; it may have been through port duties or navigation laws; but be it what it may have been, it is not for us to say to-day. It may have been that notwithstanding all that such men as BURKE, FOX, CHATHAM, PITT (greater than his father), could effect, they were not able to avert the catastrophe. Whatever it was, on this continent were let

loose the dogs of war, and what had been a fair field of peace, enterprise, and industry, was ravaged by the disorder of war. But, Sir, we commemorate the one side of that event. The war had waxed so long with varying fortunes, the ministry had been defeated and new men taken office, and then came a time when the Loyalists were called upon to confront what was the bitterest hour to them. Why, sir, it is all very well when men are going on and flourishing with hope and faith in the justice of their cause and with the determination to do and dare and try, and leave it all in God's hands. It may be all very well then for men to feel that they are prepared to sacrifice everything for the cause in which they are engaged. But after the long drawn years, with the storm of war raging around them, when they could see all their friends about them falling to the right and left, then it is that men begin to shudder and to give up the struggle in which they are engaged.

"I have stated to you the bitter end of the struggle; how the King, led by his Parliament, in violation of his royal word, pledged to them in various ways, had now determined to give up the contest, and there had gone from one end to the other of the thirteen colonies the cry that all has gone; that victory had been won by the enemy, and that defeat had befallen them. It is under circumstances like these that men begin to quail. But listen to the words of your forefathers, which we reproduce. There is something talismanic in them. I give you not my estimate of what was done, but I read you the humble address of the Loyalists on hearing that the king was about to desert them."

Judge WEDDERBURN then read copious extracts from the address, which fully set forth the spirit of fidelity and loyalty with which the Loyalists were animated. While doing so, he was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic cheering and hearty applause. He then continued:

"Think, ladies and gentlemen, the revolting colonies take pride in their Declaration of Independence. Well may the Loyalists take pride in their declaration of fidelity, a declaration which should be repeated at every public festival and anniversary in their honor. I felt that the sentiments expressed in that noble declaration would find to-day a responsive re-echo in the loyal hearts of us, their descendants, who are thinking of those men who forsook all for principle, for their king and country, and, as I believe, to do reverence to God. Did it occur to you, as I read those words, that we, to-day, commemorate more than one landing? We have commemorated the landing of our forefathers upon this shore, but there were many landings before that. They may not all have started from the harbor of New York for one destination. Some started from the floors of dark, dim dungeons, in which they were confined as hostages. They started over the trackless waters to maintain

their allegiance to their sovereign. Some had been tried as enemies, not as enemies of their king and country, but as enemies of those who had taken up arms against them. I say it with all reverence—if there be personal reunion and recognition in Heaven, and if the glorified spirits participate in the affairs of earth—there must, to-day, be a reunion between the martyrs and exiles of the revolution. The men who themselves rest from their labors while their works follow them. (Cheers.) What are to be the lessons of to-day? I might occupy a great deal of time with the few notes I have made, but I know it is not the intention to interrupt the festivities of this time. In vain is all your pomp and pageantry and these ceremonies if they teach us no lesson. I echo the sentiment heard so frequently, that the bitterness of the past has gone. We can now maintain that our forefathers acted from the purest feelings of right, and our friends on the other side of the line will not think the less of us because we maintain the spotless purity of the unsuccessful opponents of the Revolution; and if they should, in honor to the illustrious dead we shall maintain that position. In the beautiful graveyard of this city and in many a cemetery rest the ashes of our forefathers. 'After life's fitful fever, they sleep well.' It is true no monument records their virtues and heroism; no imposing edifice raises its head to heaven recording their life's work, but in the hearts of the people here their names are embalmed. From the darkest storm-clouds the lightning flashes forth, and so from the dark shadow of the valley of death comes their illustrious example to lead us to live a life of duty. Yet I invoke not the spirit of 1783; courageous as it was, the century has outlived its feelings. I know no more striking picture than that of the Prince of Wales, as heir of the British Crown, standing reverently in silent contemplation by the grave of Washington; while Queen Victoria sends a chaplet tribute of her loving sympathy to be laid upon the tomb of martyred Garfield, the last president.

"Now let the kettle to the trumpet speak; the trumpet to the big drums, and the drum to the cannoneer without, but let it be in tones of peace."

"Let us hope when a century shall look down upon this, our young Dominion, it may see a people ready, willing, and anxious to praise God from whom all blessings flow that our Dominion may then pass along, side by side, in friendly rivalry, with her elder sister over the border, at the same time emulating her great mother's example. I invite you to no odes of hatred; but here in this building dedicated to peace, in the silent, sweet sanctuary of your own happy homes, in this city of the Loyalists, by the trials and triumphs they achieved, by the place they maintained, and by their graves, to call your sons and instruct them what a duty they owe their ancestors, and make them swear to transmit down the sacred rights that they had maintained." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

His Worship then called upon Mr. W. P. DOLE to read his prize Centennial Ode.* Mr. DOLE came forward, amid great applause, and read as follows:

ODE FOR 18TH MAY, A. D. 1883.

Out from the lovely land that gave them birth,
 From pleasant homes that generous charms displayed,
 From sacred altars, and the hallowed earth
 Where their forefathers slept, in honor laid,
 Our grandsires passed—a brave, determined band,
 Driven by hard Fate—
 As men were driven of old,
 Whose story hath been told
 In lofty epic strain—
 To plant, with toil and pain,
 Upon a distant shore, and in a strange, wild land,
 A new and glorious State.

Now, on this festal day,
 Wake the proud spirit they
 Gave to their sons;
 Still warm within our veins,
 Pure still from falsehood's stains,
 Their true blood runs.

Though on their way no cloudy column of fire
 Shielded from harm, and lit the gloomy night,
 Led by the light which noble thoughts inspire,
 With calm resolve to firmly do the right,
 They left the rest to Him whose will doth reign
 In Earth and Heaven:—
 In all whose works they saw
 The Order, Truth, and Law
 They sought to keep

* This Ode, to which a prize of Fifty Dollars was awarded, was published in the *St. John Globe* of 17th of May, accompanied by the following announcement:

"In response to a call from the proprietors of the *Globe* for a Centennial Ode, thirty-seven were sent in to them. These were submitted to the judges, whose award is as follows:

"To the Proprietors of the *St. John Globe*:

"GENTLEMEN,—We have examined the Centennial Odes submitted by you to us, and we decide in favor of No. 31, signed 'Foristan.'

"St. John, N. B., 16th May, A. D. 1883."

"B. LESTER PETERS.

"G. J. CHUBB.

"D. MACRAE.

Fixed as foundations deep,
That should their Faith and State and Liberty sustain,
Where'er new homes were given.

Nor were their labors vain :
Here shall their faith remain
Spotless and free ;
Here wise and equal laws
Still shall uphold the cause
Of Truth and Liberty.

'Mid savage scenes, and in the forests wild,
Our fathers toiled with patient, manly hearts,
Till stubborn rocks and lonely wild-woods smiled
With golden harvest fruits, and happy arts
Of Peace and Industry enriched the land

With bounteous store :

Brave wives and daughters cheered
All that was dark, nor feared
With ready hands to bear
In each sore task a share,
Till large and bright and fair, —

A goodly heritage — they saw their country stand
Far along hill and dale and sounding shore.

Nor want, nor climate cold
Chilled the breasts strong and bold,
Loyal and true,
Which pain and weariness, —
All forms of dire distress, —
Failed to subdue.

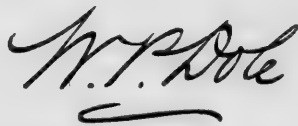
Where once unbroken, pathless forests stood,
Where savage men and beasts alone held sway,
While shadowy streams flowed on their silent way,
Now Commerce spreads her fertilizing flood,
And crowds with busy life each river, port, and bay :

Cities and towns and temples fair,
Thousands of happy homes stand where,
Driven by the stern decree of Fate,
And by the burning hate
Of brothers armed in an unnatural war,
Our Loyalists, an hundred years ago,

Led by the pale North Star,
Founded the free young State
We as our own New Brunswick know.

And now, forgetting all the fratricidal strife,
Forgiving all the wrongs their sires endured,
The Sons of Loyalists, enjoying the large life
By Toil and Hope and Faith and Love secured,
Welcome with open hand and heart,
Welcome with friendship leal and true,
Each man who bears his honest part,
And does what Duty bids him do,
No matter what his nation's name,
No matter whence or when he came—
Welcome give all, for their dear sake
Who fortunes, hopes, lives put at stake,
That all mankind might know
From what a mighty race they sprung,
Our Sires, who here to Duty clung
An hundred years ago.

Wide over hill and plain
Sound the triumphant strain
That hymns their praise:
High in the free, glad air,
The grand old banner bear,
They loved to raise.
Still as its ample folds,
Where'er unfurled,
Float in the the sky,
There sacred Freedom hold's,
In front of all the world,
Her standard high!



His Worship called for three cheers for the Queen, which were heartily given, and with vigor, after which the meeting dispersed.

The old chair which Lieutenant Governor WILMOT occupied in the Institute originally belonged to Governor BRADFORD, of Plymouth Colony, and was brought here by the GILBERT family, who have had it in their possession for 150 years. It is over 200 years old.

FIREMEN'S GRAND TOURNAMENT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ST. JOHN FIRE BRIGADE.

THE Barrack Square proved a powerful magnet in the afternoon. Over two thousand people had gathered. The non-commissioned officers and privates of the Sixty-Second Battalion performed excellent duty in keeping the grounds free from intruders. A. C. SMITH, Esq., acted as judge, and Ald. C. A. ROBERTSON as starter. The first race was 100 yards, prize \$10, open to one member of each visiting company. The entries were:

William A. Anderson,
No. 4, Fredericton.

John Bond,
No. 1, Portland.

Frederick Bibben,
H. & L. Co., Charlottetown.

P. McG. Archibald,
Truro.

Nicholas Condon,
Halifax.

Peter Carroll,
Pictou.

Thomas Carleton,
No. 2, H. & L. Co., Carleton.

The race was won by CONDON, BIBBEN being a good second.

The second race was 100 yards, prize \$5, for members of the St. John Fire Department. The competitors were:

Robert Jackson, No. 3.

Edward E. Evans, No. 1.

Albert Winchester, No. 2.

George Barker, H. & L. Co.

JACKSON came in first, with EVANS a few feet behind him.

The Drivers' Foot Race brought out

Robert Nixon,
Portland, No. 2.

Hiram Webb,
H. & L., St. John.

John Brown,
H. & L., Halifax.

William Reed,
Chief Kerr's driver.

Walter Welsford,
S. F. E., No. 2.

James Belyea,
S. F. E., No. 3.

Edmund Risteen,
Fredericton.

Charles Logan,
Portland.

John Maguire,
No. 1, Halifax.

MAGUIRE won, with BROWN second.

The fourth race was for Hook and Ladder men, and was competed for by

Fred. Bibben, Charlottetown.

John Polly, Halifax.

John Brown, Halifax.

Roland Evans, St. John.

The race resulted in a tie; in the second heat BROWN was declared the winner.

The Salvage Corps Foot Race brought out

W. R. Scriven,
Halifax.

M. Henderson,
St. John.

H. B. Masters,
St. John.

SCRIVEN WON.

The next was the Hook and Ladder Race, which was open to any five members of the Hook and Ladder Companies. The ladder was to be carried fifty yards and raised to the drill shed, and one member of the Company was to ascend to the top. The entries were:

Halifax.

St. John.

John Polly.

John Lawson.

Michael McGrath.

Henry Carr.

Mart. Mulbery.

Charles Jackson.

William Henderson.

John Selfridge.

John Barker, ladderman.

George Bowser, ladderman.

The St. John men won in 23 seconds, Halifax being three seconds behind.

The closing competition was the Hose Cart Race, open to ten members of each department represented, to stretch 200 feet of hose, connect to hydrant, screw on branch pipe, and throw water; prize, \$30. Yarmouth, Carleton, Halifax, and Portland furnished teams. The Yarmouth men did their work in 1m. 22½sec.; Carleton in 1m. 35sec.; and Portland (the winner) in 1m. 13½sec. The Halifax men met with a hitch, and were considerably behind their opponents. On the 19th the remaining competitions in the tournament were concluded. The first was a Half-Mile Hose Reel Race, the competing company to make connections at a plug, stretch 200 feet of hose, and turn on water. Only the Halifax and Yarmouth companies entered. The Yarmouth men won the \$75 prize in 3m 21sec., the Halifax men doing the work in 3m. 26½sec.

The Tug of War, which was competed for by ten men each from the Yarmouth and St. John Companies, was an amusing contest, the St. John boys running off with their competitors after a sharp struggle. The names of the winning men were:

Oliver Thompson.	J. Lawson.	Charles Fisher.
David Dearness.	Walter Welsford.	W. McKelvie.
Robert Magee.	George Blake.	Charles Jackson.
Joseph Duffell.		

This brought the tournament to a close.

GRAND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION OF FIREMEN IN UNIFORM IN THE EVENING.

Shortly after nine o'clock the procession moved off, and it was nearly midnight before the firemen had completed their march. The order of procession was the same as in the morning, and the decorations were about the same. The Halifax firemen, however, had a representation of the "Poor House on Fire." The idea was well carried out. No. 3 Company, St. John, also had a house on fire, but the "flames" frequently went out. As the procession wended its way through the crowded streets, particularly King street, it presented a fine appearance. The handsomely decorated engines, hose reels, and wagons, lit up by the glare of hundreds of torches, and the colored uniforms of the men, made a brilliant spectacle. None looked better than our Salvage Corps, who executed some manoeuvres on King street which were loudly cheered. When the procession broke up some of the firemen were entertained at dinner in Berryman's Hall.

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

The Market Square looked particularly well, hundreds of Chinese lanterns burning there, and fireworks being sent off. On King, Dock, and other streets, many buildings were splendidly illuminated. Fireworks were also let off on King Square, at the Market Building, and other points.

IN CARLETON.

Active Carleton citizens, the firemen, and others, united so heartily in the demonstration in the city proper, that Carleton was

comparatively quiet during the day and evening. The most striking feature was the remarkably brilliant illumination of Mr. R. N. KNIGHT's dwelling and drug store, which, situated on a corner, presented a grand object for the illuminator's work. It was a perfect blaze of light from street to cupola, over three hundred lights being used to show it off. The St. John and Maine R. R. works were brilliantly illuminated, and from the iron ship *Calcutta*, at Rodney Wharf, were sent off a number of fireworks.

AT INDIANTOWN.

The principal event here was the unveiling of the fountain generously erected by Mr. and Mrs. JAMES T. KENNEDY in memory of their son, WILMOT. The ceremony took place when the firemen's procession reached Indiantown. The monument having been unveiled by Mr. KENNEDY, Lt. Gov. WILMOT delivered a brief speech, after which Mr. KENNEDY read an address to the Mayor and Council of Portland, saying that in the first place it was the desire of himself and Mrs. KENNEDY to perpetuate the memory of their son, and in the second place to commemorate the landing of the Loyalists, whose descendants they were. Mayor HOLLY read an appropriate address in reply, and Mayor JONES also made a few remarks. Cheers were heartily given for Mr. and Mrs. KENNEDY, the Queen, Lt. Governor, Mayors, etc.

THE BARBECUE.

Passing over its history, we notice merely that through the liberality of Messrs. HUMPHREY, of the Union Line, and Mr. M. D. AUSTIN and other citizens of Portland, a fine ox was purchased by Mr. E. HORNCastle, slaughtered by Mr. FLEWELLING, and placed on the spit in Victoria Square shortly after noon on Thursday, under the superintendence of Mr. D. D. DAVIS, master of the roast, and thoroughly roasted. It formed an object of much interest to all who reached Indiantown, and its good eating qualities were fully attested before the day closed.

SOUVENIRS OF THE CENTENNIAL.

Mr. R. B. HUMPHREY, the popular agent of the Union Line of steamers, distributed, on Friday, about two barrels of Mayflowers, done up in handsome button hole bouquets. No doubt some of these touching souvenirs of the day will be exhibited at the next centennial—"a hundred years hence."

ANTIQUITIES

were displayed in profusion about the city on that day. Several of the original deeds of land granted to the Loyalists were exhibited in the window of Messrs. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON. In the bookstore of T. H. HALL were shown a porcelain cup and saucer and a silver pitcher that were brought to Parrtown in 1783 and were then considered very old. In Mr. JAMES MANSON's, a portrait of WILLETT CARPENTER, Senior, one of the Loyalists, together with an invitation extended to him by the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of St. John, Saturday, the 18th of May, 1833, to be present at a dinner in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists.

 FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.



"Books give

New views to life, and teach us how to live;
 They soothe the grieved, the stubborn they chastise,
 Fools they admonish, and confirm the wise;
 Their aid they yield to all; they never shun
 The man of sorrow nor the wretch undone.
 Unlike the hard, the selfish, and the proud,
 They fly not sullen from the suppliant crowd;
 Nor tell to various people various things,
 But shew to subjects what they shew to kings."

—Crabbe.

THE inception of the St. John Free Public Library and Reading Room belongs to JAMES DOMVILLE, Esq., who, after the great fire of 1877, solicited contributions from abroad as the ground work for

A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It was reserved, however, for the ladies to give life and completeness to the movement. Of their work, the *Sun* wrote: "The ladies organized themselves into a Library Committee of forty members. Their task was a toilsome one, and one beset with many discouragements, but in the end crowned with success."

GRAND CONVERSAZIONE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Simeon Jones.	Mrs. Boyle Travers.	Miss Maning Skinner.
Mrs. S. T. King.	Mrs. J. R. Ruel.	Miss Marvin.
Mrs. W. H. Tuck.	Mrs. J. M. C. Fiske.	

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Tuck.	Mrs. R. C. Skinner.	Miss S. Eaton.
Mrs. Travis.	Mrs. Geo. McLeod.	Miss Minnie Fielders.
Mrs. Geo. E. King.	Mrs. Chas. Holden.	Miss Ada Blair.
Mrs. Joseph Allison.		

DECORATION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. T. King.	Miss Murray.	Mr. R. C. Skinner.
Mrs. Temple.	Miss Mary Lawrence.	Mr. Russell Jack.
Mrs. John White.	Miss Belle Skinner.	Mr. Frank Jordan.
Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.	Miss Jessie Reed.	Mr. W. H. Hatheway.
Mrs. N. Wade.		

The Conversazione was held on the evening of the 24th October, 1882, in the Natural History Society Rooms, Market Building. The Library was used as the drawing-room, and illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The Natural History Society Rooms were beautified with pictures. Choice ferns and exotics grouped here and there, with evergreens and flags, added to the general effect. Tastefully arranged bouquets of flowers were in this room, and the refreshment tables, which were largely patronized. In the Sons of Temperance Room the following programme was carried out, Mayor JONES in the chair:

OVERTURE,	...	...	...	...	...	Mr. Peller and Miss E. DeVine.
QUARTETTE,	Messrs. J. W. Harrington,	Alex. Binning,	J. Drake,	E. Stewart.		
TREASURER'S REPORT,	...	...	...	...	...	Mr. J. R. Ruel.
SOLO,	...	...	...	...	...	Mr. Mayes.
ADDRESS,	...	...	...	...	...	Rev. Dr. Macrae.
SOLO,	...	...	...	...	...	Miss Thomson.
ADDRESS,	...	...	...	...	...	Dr. William Elder, M. P. P.
SOLO,	...	...	...	...	...	Rev. J. M. Davenport.
OVERTURE,	...	...	...	...	...	Mr. Peller and Miss E. DeVine.

The feast of reason and the flow of soul, which in themselves were sufficient to engage the attention of the visitors, were so satisfying as to cause one to forget the appetite, that demands only "meat and drink." The receipts of the evening were over \$75.

CONTRIBUTORS OF \$50 AND UPWARDS TO THE LIBRARY FUND.

Simeon Jones,\$600	J. H. Parks,.....\$100	Andre Cushing, \$50
Hon. Isaac Burpee, 100	Manchester, Robert-	Howard D. Troop, 50
J. Murray Kay,.... 100	son & Allison,..... 75	G. F. Smith, 50
Jas. Walker, M. D., 100	Mrs. S. T. King, 50	Gideon Prescott, ... 50
Thomas Furlong,... 100	Mrs. G. Murdoch,... 50	W. F. Hatheway,.. 50

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.*

On the 18th May, 1883, the Reading Room was opened, and the Library shortly afterwards. In an editorial in the *Telegraph* was the following:

"It must be gratifying to the ladies to see how quickly the public appreciate the advantages of the Free Public Library and Reading Room. The city corporation have recognized them as a power by placing four ladies on the committee of management."

* In 1811 the St. John Society Library, the first in New Brunswick, was opened. The following were the proprietors:

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| 1. Gen. Martin Hunter. | 18. Thomas Horsfield. | 35. John Black. |
| 2. Hon. George Leonard. | 19. William Black. | 36. John Ward, Jr. |
| 3. William Campbell. | 20. William Scovil. | 37. Thomas Wetmore. |
| 4. Robert Parker, Sr. | 21. Lauchlan Donaldson. | 38. Lt.-Col. Chas. McCarthy. |
| 5. John Robinson. | 22. William Jarvis. | 39. Gen. John Coffin. |
| 6. Charles J. Peters. | 23. James White, Jr. | 40. Isaac L. Bedell. |
| 7. William Pagan. | 24. Edward J. Jarvis. | 41. John Chaloner. |
| 8. George Leonard, Jr. | 25. Andrew S. Ritchie. | 42. Stephen Wiggins. |
| 9. William Hazen, Jr. | 26. William Donaldson. | 43. Charles Simonds. |
| 10. Adino Paddock, M. D. | 27. Zalmon Wheeler. | 44. John Waterbury. |
| 11. Henry Peters. | 28. Thomas M. Ildige. | 45. Capt. Guy C. Coffin. |
| 12. Munson Jarvis. | 29. James Hay. | 46. Thomas Menzies. |
| 13. R. M. Jarvis. | 30. Henry Gilbert. | 47. Jacob S. Mott. |
| 14. J. C. F. Bremner. | 31. Richard Sands. | 48. Ward Chipman, Jr. |
| 15. Rev. Roger Viets. | 32. Bradford Gilbert. | 49. Ward Chipman, Sr. |
| 16. Wm. H. Snelling. | 33. Francis Gilbert. | 50. Major Drummond. |
| 17. Thomas Hanford. | 34. James T. Hanford. | |

In 1821 the "Eclectic Library" was formed, with JAMES PATTERSON, President; W. B. KINNEAR, Vice-President; JOHN BOYD, M. D., Treasurer; JAMES ROBERTSON, Jr., Secretary; W. C. SEARS, Librarian. In 1830 the "Eclectic" was amalgamated with the "St. John Society Library." In 1868, after a mission of fifty-seven years, its 6,348 volumes were scattered by W. D. W. HUBBARD, the patriarch of St. John auctioneers, the first work on the catalogue being "Paley's Evidences of Christianity," and the last, "Running the Gauntlet." The officers at this time were: ISAAC WOODWARD, President; HURD PETERS, Vice-President; JAMES R. RUEL, Secretary-Treasurer.

There is an annual city assessment of \$1,000 for the Library and Reading Room, to which, from the 1st of November, 1887, will be added for all time the income from over \$8,000 of the "MARIA ANNING TRUST FUND."

THE FALL DEMONSTRATIONS IN HONOR OF THE LOYALISTS.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society, May 28, 1883, it was resolved:

"Whereas, The fall fleet, with Loyalists from New York, arrived in the early part of October, 1783, at the mouth of the St. John River, the centennial of which will be during the Dominion Exhibition, it would be fitting, on that as well as on other grounds, to make the Exhibition week partake of an historic character;

"Therefore Resolved, That the Society prepare a programme for a series of entertainments, literary, musical, and otherwise; and,

"Further Resolved, That the Patron of the Society, Hon. R. D. WILMOT, Lieut. Governor, be asked to take such action as may be necessary to have the British Fleet* on the North American Station at St. John during the Exhibition, to return a salute to the American flag for the honor done the British flag at Yorktown Centennial; and,

"Further Resolved, That the Historical Society do co-operate with the Exhibition Executive in securing an exhibit of historic relics."

* The following communication was received by the Lieut. Governor from the Admiral commanding the N. A. fleet:

"'NORTHAMPTON,' AT QUEBEC, 17 September, 1883.

"Sir,—I regret that it is impossible for the *Canada* to be present at the Exhibition at St. John from the 1st to the 12th of October. The *Canada* cannot leave the St. Lawrence in time to reach St. John.

"I trust, however, that circumstances will enable me to send another ship, as I am anxious to shew every courtesy on an occasion which marks the action of so many Loyalists to the British Crown.

"Prince George of Wales, as a midshipman of the *Canada*, cannot possibly be away from his studies, which are necessary for his professional career.

"I am, Sir, yours,

"J. E. COMMERELL, Admiral."

1783. CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION. 1883.

CIRCULAR.

The NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY propose to make a collection of articles which were used formerly in the houses and the daily business of our Loyalist Fathers, and to display such articles at the Centennial Exhibition which is to be held in the City of Saint John in October next.

They also desire to bring together from different parts all the old portraits, paintings, and other works of art which can be obtained, for the purpose of further illustrating the lives and manners of that venerable race of men. A Committee has been appointed by the Society to whom will be specially delegated the work of collecting all these valuable and interesting relics, and who will take every possible precaution to ensure the safe handling, the security, and the prompt return of everything entrusted to them for the Exhibition. They will be happy to have your co-operation in the discharge of their duties.

All communications on the subject, — stating the character and location of any such memorials of the past, with the name and address of the possessor, — will be thankfully received by the Secretary. No. 101, King Street, Saint John.



Secretary.



Chairman of Committee.

Saint John, N. B., 2nd July, A. D. 1883.

THE EXHIBITION.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE GRAND DISPLAY.

At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of October 1st the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition was formally opened. His Honor Lieutenant Governor WILMOT was accompanied by his aides-de-camp and by Sir LEONARD TILLEY. Members of the Government, of the Legis-



lature, of the Exhibition Commission; civic officials; United States Consul; officers of H. M. S. *Garnet** and U. S. Ship *Alliance*, and others were present. The Lieutenant Governor was received with a salute fired by Battery No. 10, N. B. B. G. Artillery, Captain ARM-STRONG. His Honor, having entered the building, was presented with the following address:

"To His Honor the Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILSON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c.:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

"The Commission to whom has been intrusted the organizing and holding in the city of St. John of a Dominion and Centennial Exhibition, embracing agricultural, manufacturing, industrial, and other exhibits from all parts of the Dominion, have much pleasure in announcing to Your Honor that their efforts have been generously responded to by the people of Canada.

"We are pleased to state that all the Provinces of the Dominion are represented in this Exhibition in friendly rivalry for pre-eminence in their respective departments of industrial pursuits.

"It is peculiarly appropriate that this Exhibition should this year be held in this city. One hundred years ago a company of men, devoted to their king and country, landed upon the present site of the city of St. John. It was then a bleak and rocky shore. It is to-day the home of a progressive and energetic people. We may learn of our progress during the century by the evidences around us in these buildings. Our advancement, we believe, has been steady, permanent, and healthy. The possibilities of our Dominion are indeed great. We are rich in the product of the field, the forest, the mine, and the fisheries. In addition to these great natural resources, we have an intelligent and industrious people, rapidly increasing.

"The blessings of peace, without which there can be no real progress, have been ours, and the fruits thereof are seen in our midst to-day. It is our earnest prayer that an all-wise beneficent Providence may, in still larger measure, continue these blessings to our common country, and preserve unbroken the bond of love and loyalty which binds us to the British throne.

*At the close of the Centennial of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown the American officer in command hoisted the British flag and saluted it with one hundred guns. It was consequent on this that the *Garnet* arrived here on the morning of the 1st of October to take the place of the flagship *Canada*. The *Garnet* was a vessel of 2,500 tons, with engines of 2,000 horse power, carrying 12 guns and 230 men. The United States ship *Alliance*, Commander Reed, dropped anchor in the harbor immediately after the *Garnet*.

"We are especially gratified in having your Honor with us to open this Exhibition. We look upon you as one of ourselves. A native of New Brunswick, and for many years a resident of this city, you have ever taken an active interest in public affairs, and have watched, we believe with pleasure, the material and social progress of this Province and the Dominion at large. We thank you for your cordial readiness to be present on this occasion and take part in the opening proceedings, and we now respectfully ask your Honor to declare this Exhibition open to the public."

"D. McLELLAN, *President*."

"St. John, N. B., 1st Oct., 1883."

To this His Honor made a fitting reply, after which he started the engine in Machinery Hall. The guns of No. 10 Battery, Garrison Artillery, fired a salute, and a few minutes afterwards H. M. S. *Garnet* ran up the American flag, and fired a royal salute of twenty-one guns, in return for the salute to the British flag at the Yorktown Centennial. The U. S. warship *Alliance* gave a salute in response to the one from the *Garnet*. These international courtesies in the harbour where the Loyalists landed one hundred years ago, were highly gratifying to our citizens, and worthy of two nations holding the first place in the ranks of civilization.

TRADES PROCESSION.

As soon as the Entertainment Committee arrived, they took their places in the procession, the command "forward" was given by the Chief Marshal, Mr. J. H. PULLEN, and the vast cavalcade began to move. Heading the procession were the CHIEF OF POLICE and Detective RING in a carriage. Then followed a squad of police, composed of Sergt. WEATHERHEAD, officers HASTINGS, JENKINS, and WM. WEATHERHEAD, each man having on white gloves and his baton decorated with white ribbon. Following the police were the teamsters on horseback, about fifty strong, led by Mr. W. F. PATCHELL, who wore a gold band around his Kossuth hat and a red belt around his waist to distinguish him from his fellows. The horses were four deep, the greys being first, and the bays and blacks

bringing up the rear. The riders wore black pants, blue shirts with white breasts, black belts, and black Kossuth hats.

Then came the

CITY CORNET BAND,

under the leadership of Mr. C. H. WILLIAMS. The band turned out eighteen strong, marched with steady step, looked well, and played splendidly. They wore their blue and gold uniforms.

The Chief Marshal, Mr. J. H. PULLEN, and Mr. J. H. PARKS were next in order. They bestrode each a magnificent coal black charger. Mr. PULLEN wore a handsome gold-edged sash, which, with his painter's badge, made his dress very attractive.

TWO BAROUCHES,

containing Messrs. J. V. ELLIS, J. L. INCHES, M. W. MAHER, and D. P. CHISHOLM, of the Entertainment Committee, Mr. L. P. CREAR, Secretary of the Executive Committee, Ald. REYNOLDS, of the Executive Committee, and Hon. DAVID McLELLAN, President of the Commission, took next place; after whom came

The Lieutenant Governor,
The Mayors and Common Councils of St. John and Portland.
Entertainment Committee.

Tailors. Bakers. Safemakers.
Artillery Fife and Drum Band.
Tinsmiths.

Sixty-Second Fusiliers Band.
Painters. Blockmakers. Masons.

Sixty-Second Relief Band.
Cabinetmakers. Printers.

Carleton Serenade Band.
Ship Laborers.
Harding Street Fife and Drum Band.
Cotton Spinners.

Plumbers. Mooney & Son. McAvity's Wagons. Brass Finishers.
Royal Fife and Drum Band.

Shoemakers. Carpenters.
Madigan's Brass Band.

Lester's Wagon. Waterous Wagon.
Express Company's Wagon. Other Wagons.
Colored Fife and Drum Band.

About eight o'clock in the evening the U. S. war ship *Alliance* was beautifully illuminated with colored lights from deck to mast head. The sight was a very rare one in this harbor, and attracted the attention of a very large number of spectators.

OLD HISTORIC RELICS.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY made a fine display of Loyalist relics. It was such as would charm the heart of any antiquarian whose delight is in family portraits and those domestic relics in which the growth of our country, its industrial progress, etc., can be traced by a simple comparison of many of the articles exhibited with those we now use in our every-day life, or with the productions and methods of production of the present century, with which all are more or less familiar. It was singularly an appropriate display for such an occasion as a Centennial Exhibition—as a reminder of the condition, manners, and mode of living of our ancestors and the founders of our country. To those, therefore, of Loyalist descent it had a peculiar and heightened interest as reflecting family traditions and ancestral association; but the feeling of the general public for it as a representation of those “old times” like which there are no other in every generation, was made manifest by the large attendance in the gallery where it was shown, day in and day out. Indicative of this was the old clock of the ripe age of 200 years. This ancient time piece formerly belonged to EDWARD JONES, a Loyalist, who came from Virginia, U. S. A., and settled at Greenwich, K. C. He built the first grist mill in that county. His wife was ELEANOR DAVIS, of the same State, a near relative of JEFFERSON DAVIS. The table in the collection was brought from the United States, and the first tea drank in America by English residents was taken off this table, on which occasion there were present members of the PAGE, RING, HILDRETH, JONES, PERLEY, and PFABODY families. It was brought by JOHN E. JONES, who

was born at Amesbury, served his apprenticeship with Mr. TITCOMBE at Newburyport at shipbuilding, and built his first ship at Market Square, St. John. The old pitcher shown was presented to JOHN E. JONES by George III. for liberating British subjects. The two goblets were brought by his wife, MERCY HILDRETH, born at Amesbury, Mass., 1757. In this one instance we see how interwoven with such a display are the traditions and ancestral associations of many families in our country in connection with numerous others of the articles displayed. In connection with this family there was shown a counterpane, representing the first woollen manufactures in this Province; a spoon 97 years old; silver sleeve buttons, 86 years old; old pocket book, 138 years old; old penny of 1776; picture formerly belonging to DANIEL JONES, of St. John, and dated March 20th, 1783; glass pipe, 86 years old. These exhibits were shown by Mr. L. H. YOUNG.

Among the numerous articles shown there was an industrial comparison to be seen in the spinning wheels, with flax, distaff, and hetchel. The brass warming pan, and andirons and fire-irons shown, although they may be within the experience of some—are relics of by-gone comfort that afford a contrast, in the days of steam-heating and register grates, by which modern industrial progress and luxuriousness may be traced. The outside door, with quaint knocker, of the first frame house built in St. John, was in view, and there were fire-arms, documents, and manuscripts yellow with age. A very respectable antiquity is claimed and proven for all of the articles, as may be seen by the following list :

G. C. CARMAN, Musquash — Worked underskirt, owned by Mrs. Olive; brocade dress, made and worn in England about 1720, by Mrs. Isabel Olive, great-great-great aunt of G. C. C.; silver tankard, engraved with Olive coat of arms; silver cream jug, with Pintard coat of arms, belonging to Mrs. Pintard, great-great-great-grandmother of G. C. C. and sister to Mrs. Olive; gold watch and chain, belonging to John Mount, grandfather of G. C. C., brought 1783; two flax hetchels, drawing-room chair, walnut trunk, owned by John Mount, and brought 1783; wine bottle, owned by John Mount, and brought 1783; brass andirons, powder-horn, set fire-irons, owned by John Mount, and brought 1783; arm-chair and parlor-chair.

Mrs. BOONE, Hampton — Two old Bibles; portrait of Colonel Wilson, taken 140 years ago; portrait of lady, about same date; old painting on glass; a sampler worked by — Lamb at 11 years of age, 1745. All brought here in 1783.

N. MARKS, St. Stephen — Commission Lieutenant and Captain, of his grandfather.

R. CUNARD, Indiantown — Commission, of his grandfather.

ALEX. E. BROWN, Indiantown — Lieutenant Zachariah B. Brown's scarf, worn in Revolutionary war, 1783.

DUNCAN JOHNSON, St. John — Officer's sword, 1783.

A. T. THOMPSON, Carleton — Cradle brought in 1783.

JOHN HENDRICKS, Norton — Oil painting, James Hendricks; oil painting, Mrs. James Hendricks; oil painting, Mrs. Lee; Bible, 120 years old.

THOMAS TREADWELL, Portland — One jenny spinner, one pair hetchels, 1783.

MRS. HARLEY, St. John — Portrait, Willett Carpenter; printed invitation to Loyalist dinner given in 1833.

JULIA ANN WATERS, Indiantown — German Bible, brought by David Hamm in 1783.

W. O. STEWART, Hampton — Batten door, brought from New York in 1783.

JOHN BABBITT, Burton — Blacksmith tools, 1783.

J. C. HUMPHRIES, Carleton — Box and table, 1783.

LEVI YOUNG, St. John — Clock, 200 years old; bed quilt, first woven in New Brunswick; pair sleeve buttons, pocket book, and silver spoon, 120 years old; pitcher and glasses, presented by George III. to John E. Jones; glass pipe, brought by J. E. J.

MRS. W. A. COLPITTS, Elgin, A. C. — Bed-spread, needle work, made by Miss Sarah Woodward, 1750.

J. W. HATHEWAY, Annapolis — Chair made from wood of old Blockhouse, Annapolis Royal, which was built 1710.

J. WOODROW, St. John — Portrait of Rev. Mr. Galloway, first Congregational minister in St. John.

MRS. L. FOWLER, Prince William, York Co. — Needlework pheasant, 100 years old.

E. BRAMAN — Prayer book, 1783.

MISS BLAKSLEE, St. John — Tea table, 1783.

MRS. MARY A. HUNTER, Fredericton — One linen counterpane, 100 years old; one woollen counterpane, 90 years old; made here.

MRS. A. B. SHERATON, St. John — One table, 140 years old; one chair, 140 years old; silver sugar bowl, pitcher, and sugar tongs; china bowl, cup and saucer; Bible, 1754, brought by Loyalists.

J. O. BENT, St. John — Letter, written by JOHN WESLEY.

MISS BURTIS, St. John — One oval looking glass, 1783.

JOHN Y. HUNTER, Mapaquet Lake, Q. Co. — Tea-spread, 100 years old, came from Glasgow in 1785.

FANNY CHANDLER, Dorchester — Lady's work-bag; one cherry-wood toddy ladle, made by Brook Watson; tea-caddy, bowls, tortoise shell spoon, needle book, one silver brooch, one bead bag.

THOMAS H. GILBERT, Dorchester — One silver stop watch, one silver spoon, one pair sugar-tongs, military accoutrements of Lieut. Robert Keech, Loyalist officer, viz.: Musket and bayonet, pair saddle-bags, two cartridge-boxes, one sword; spyglass, one snow-shoe, one mortar and pestle, one old Bible, 1769.

G. H. BELYEA, Carleton — One mortar used to pound corn before grist mills were built.

MRS. DR. HARDING, St. John — One pistol, owned by Major André; one knife and fork, Benedict Arnold; spinning wheel, lady's dress ornament, copper warming-pan, ornamental dish — all articles used by Loyalists and brought in 1783.

DINGEY, Indiantown — Sword belonging to Solomon Dingley, Loyalist officer, 1783.

CAMPBELL, St. John — Powder-horn, with inscription, "Baden, N. J., Volunteers, Bay of Fundy, 4th May, 1783."

W. A. BROWN, Indiantown — Collection of coins.

MRS. YANDELL, Carleton — Gold shoe-buckle, 1783.

VANWART, Indiantown — Bullet-mould; copper coffee-pot.

PICKMAN, St. John — Continental regulation hat, worn by Col. Pickman, 1765.

MISS FINCH, St. John — Three buckles (two silver and one gold), and six silver spoons, brought here in 1783.

J. H. CLARKE, Fredericton — China ornament, 145 years old.

MRS. LEE, St. John — Painting on glass.

H. F. RITCHIE, St. John — Newsboys' Address, *Colonial Presbyterian*, 1846.

C. M. BROWN, Fredericton — Commission and portrait of Lieut. Brown, Loyalist officer.

CHARLES WARD, St. John — Silver tankard, 1620; ivory snuff box, 1783.

COLLECTION OF OLD COINS.

THE lovers of old and rare coins had a great treat in the collection shown by Mr. JOHN S. MACLAREN, in the little room off the gallery of the old building, used previously as an art gallery. Mr.

MACLAREN is an enthusiast in the matter of numismatics, and his enthusiasm, supported by knowledge and judgment, has led him to secure a splendid collection of coins. The total number exhibited in his five cases was 1,850. Not alone old and rare coins were shown, but complete sets of the coins of many countries were gathered together. For instance, all the English gold coins from the five guinea piece to the third of a guinea were shown. There were £2 pieces, two guinea pieces, spades, crown guineas, and half spades. There were specimens of the silver coins from the time of William the Conqueror to Elizabeth. From Elizabeth to Victoria the set was nearly complete. Oliver Cromwell's set was nearly complete—so with the coins of the reigns of Charles II., James II., William and Mary. The Oliver Cromwell coins are very rare. The third of a farthing is the smallest, in value, in the collection, and it was probably small enough for all practical purposes. The two-penny is the largest in copper. Two Gothic crowns of Victoria are very handsome. Then there was an uncirculated coin 5s. 6d. of the Bank of England, one dollar of the Bank of England, and 6s. of the Bank of Ireland. Of course Mr. MACLAREN is very proud of his Scottish collection. This embraces coins issued from the time of William the Lion to Queen Elizabeth. There are coins of Robert Bruce, David Bruce, etc., the Crookston dollar, crowns of James VI., and clipped coin, 1s. 8d., of Rothesay. There is a magnificent testoon struck in honor of the marriage of Mary and Francis, Dauphin of France, in 1558. In Irish coins the collection is not rich, but there are two, of silver, issued many hundred years ago. As to the United States, the collection is superb. There is a specimen of the first issue of the \$10 gold piece, specimens of the old \$5 gold pieces; a \$2½ piece of 1798; a Brigham Young \$5 piece of 1849; very rare half dollars of 1796 and 1797, and rare ones of 1815 and 1852; a full set of American half dollars—that is, a specimen of one half dollar issued each year; also sets of cents and half cents. The coins issued by the colonies before the revolution are real curiosities; there is quite an assortment of them. There are French coins from Louis XIII., down to the present day; including a forty franc gold piece of the

first Napoleon. Spain, Portugal, Austria, (including a Maria Therese), Belgium, Holland, and Netherlands, are well represented. Germany has contributed some fine old coins. There are crowns, single, double, and triple, including the Truth dollar of 1568. A double crown of Leopold the Hogmouth is a valuable coin. There is a siege piece of the city of Landau, the square crown of the Archbishop of Salsburg (very old), and many other old and rare coins. Going back to the old days of Greece and Rome, Mr. MACLAREN can point with pride to a silver coin of the city Ægina, 2,700 years old. There is a beautiful coin of Epiphany, of Antioch. The medal of the Messiah is a rarity. Many of the Papal pieces are also very scarce. There are South American coins and coins from British Burmah, East Indies, Sierra Leone, etc. A Hamburg schilling has quite a history. It was picked up on a deep sea lead from the barque *Silver Cloud*, and was presented by the owner of the vessel, Mr. O. EMERY, to Mr. MACLAREN. The collection also embraces medallions of Julius Cæsar and others; a "Republic of Ireland" \$10 bond, Canadian tokens, paper money of the old colonies, and a great mixture of coins generally. The entire collection is well worth studying.

COLLECTION
OF
MILITARY AND NAVAL WAR MEDALS,
ORDERS AND DECORATIONS,

THE PROPERTY OF
JOHN S. MACLAREN.

To the British Army, for the **PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN**, with Bars for the following engagements: *Vittoria, Salamanca, Badajoz, Ciudad Rodrigo, Fuentes D'Onor, Busaco, Corunna, Toulouse, Nive, Nivelle, Egypt.*

WATERLOO MEDAL.

Medals for the **ARMY OF INDIA** from 1799 to 1826, with Bars for *Ava, Nepal, and Bhurtpoor.*

For the **CHINESE WAR** in 1842, 1857, and 1860, with Bars for *Saku Forts and Canton.*

AFGHAN AND SCINDE WARS, 1842-1843, for engagements at *Candahar*, *Ghuzree*, and *Cabul*, and BRONZE STAR for *Maharajpoor*; also MEDAL for *Ghuzree* (Shah Poojah's), and E. I. COMPANY'S MEDAL for *Jellalabad*, April 7th, 1842.

FOR PUNJAUB and SUTLEJ WARS, 1845-1846-1847, with Bars for *Chillianwallah*, *Mooltan* and *Goojerat*, *Sobraor*, *Aliwal*, *Ferozeshur*.

ABYSSINIAN WAR.

SOUTH AFRICAN WARS, 1850-1853, 1877-1878-1879.

ASHANTEE WAR, with Bar for *Coomassie*.

CRIMEAN WAR, one Medal with four Bars for *Alma*, *Balaclava*, *Inkerman*, *Sebastopol*, and TURKISH MEDAL.

INDIAN GENERAL SERVICE, 1852 to 1878, with Bars for *Persia*, *Pegri*, *Jowaki*, *Bhootan*, *Perak*, *Umbeyla*, *North West Frontier*.

NEW ZEALAND MEDAL, 1863 to 1866.

LAST AFGHAN WAR, with Bars for *Kandahar*, *Kabul*, *Charasia*, *Ahmed*, *Khel*, *Ali Musjid*.

INDIAN MUTINY, 1857-1858. One Medal with four Bars—*Delhi*, *Relief of Lucknow*, *Lucknow*, and *Central India*.

NAVAL MEDALS, with Bars for *Syria*, 4th November, 1805; *Algiers*, *Navarino*.

BALTIC MEDAL—*Crimea*, *Azoff*, *Sebastopol*.

VICTORIA CROSS.

KHEDIVE STAR.

GENERAL ROBERTS' STAR.

Medals for Long Service and Good Conduct.

One for Distinguished Conduct in the Field.

LATE EGYPTIAN WAR,* with Bars for *Alexandria*, *Tel-El-Kebir*, *El-Teb*, *Tamasi*, and *Suakim*, 1884.

Medals for our NORTHWEST REBELLION.

AN AERONAUT'S EXPERIENCE IN THE AIR.

PROF. ALLEN, who went up in his balloon on Monday, 8th of October, alighted on Mr. JOHN JORDAN's farm, about five miles from the city, a few minutes before dark on Monday evening, after a pleasant sail of two hours through the air. Mr. ALLEN, who, like his father, is an experienced aeronaut, described the view from the

* The two last issued since 1883, and consequently not at Exhibition.

balloon while in mid-air as magnificent. He could see the coast of Nova Scotia for miles down the bay and also the New Brunswick shore of the bay. On the land side the panorama unfolded to him was equally as fine as the sea view. Indeed many would have pronounced it superior, because of the greater diversity of land and water scenery, which was stretched out for a radius of thirty or forty miles in every direction. Owing to the gas in the balloon not being sufficiently buoyant, the descent was not made without some difficulty. It was impossible to land in the open country, and therefore Mr. ALLEN came down in the forest, leaving the balloon fast in the trees and descending to the ground by means of the drag rope. As he was unable to get the balloon down during the evening he was obliged to let it hang there until after daylight the next morning, when, with the assistance of several residents, he went to the place where the balloon was anchored and after some difficulty got it clear and brought it to St. John, arriving here during the evening. Mr. ALLEN did not attempt another ascension in St. John, partly because of the danger of landing in the sea and partly because the gas was not sufficiently buoyant to sustain him and the balloon properly ballasted in mid-air for any length of time.



CENTENNIAL HARVEST FESTIVAL.

1783.



1883.

NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

J. W. LAWRENCE, *President.*

LITERARY AND MUSICAL CENTENNIAL HARVEST FESTIVAL,

CENTENARY CHURCH, OCT. 3RD, 1883,

IN AID OF TREE PLANTING.

CORNET SOLO.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN THE CHAIR.

UNITED STATES CONSUL. HON. S. L. TILLEY, C.B. REV. WM. DOBSON.

HARVEST HYMN.

Sing to the Lord of harvest!
 Sing songs of love and praise!
 With joyful hearts and voices
 Your hallelujahs raise;
 By him the rolling seasons
 In fruitful order move;
 Sing to the Lord of harvest
 A song of happy love.

By him the clouds drop fatness,
 The deserts bloom and spring,
 The hills leap up in gladness,
 The valleys laugh and sing;
 He filleth with his fulness
 All things with large increase,
 He crowns the year with goodness
 With plenty and with peace.

Heap on his sacred altar
 The gifts his goodness gave,
 The golden sheaves of harvest,
 The souls he died to save;
 Your hearts lay down before him
 When at his feet ye fall,
 And with your lives adore him
 Who gave his life for all.

To God, the gracious Father,
 Who made us "very good";
 To Christ, who, when we wandered,
 Restored us with his blood;
 And to the Holy Spirit,
 Who doth upon us pour
 His blessed dew and sunshine,
 Be praise for evermore!

COLLECT FOR QUEEN.

LORD'S PRAYER. READING PSALMS.

ADDRESS. Lieutenant Governor Hon. R. D. Wilmot.

Chorus, Festival Hymn. *Buck.*

ADDRESS.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. P. *The Newspaper of the First One Hundred Years.*MUSIC. Solo and Chorus. *The Marvelous Work.*

READING. G. Herbert Lee, A. M.

MUSIC. Bass Solo. *Pilgrim Chorus.*ADDRESS. Chief Justice Hon. John C. Allen, LL. D. *Benefit of Clergy.*MUSIC. Hallelujah Chorus. *From Mount of Olives. Beethoven.*ADDRESS. Rev. D. D. Currie. *Customs of New Brunswick in early years.*

ADDRESS. President of the New Brunswick Historical Society.

HYMN.

From all that dwell below the skies
 Let the Creator's praise arise;
 Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
 Through every land, by every
 tongue.

Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring;
 In songs of praise divinely sing;
 The great salvation loud proclaim,
 And shout for joy the Saviour's
 name.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
 Eternal truth attends thy word:
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to
 shore
 Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Praise God, from whom all blessings
 flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

BENEDICTION. Rev. G. M. Armstrong.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

ARBOR DAY.

TREE PLANTING, QUEEN SQUARE, OCT. 4TH, 11 A. M., 1883.

As
 I sat
 beneath
 an old elm
 tree, the wind
 went whistling by,
 it bent its boughs
 and softly breathed the
 following with a sigh: I
 have lived here for many a year
 and seen the summer come and
 go. The springtime, with its flowers
 and rain; the autumn, with its fruit
 and grain; the winter, with its chilling
 blast, when with snow and ice the skies
 are overcast. In summer time, beneath my
 shade, have children often played; and oh,
 how oft, beneath my boughs have lovers re-
 newed their plighted vows; and many a time
 the old and feeble have sought my shade to
 smoke their pipes or ply their needle. And
 thus it's been, with smiles and tears, I
 have watched them come and go for
 three score years, and many a tale I
 could tell of what in that time
 befel; but age is creeping
 o'er my head, and I fear
 my roots are getting
 dead, and
 soon
 I'll w-
 ither
 a n d
 decay
 like
 those
 who sought
 my shade each day.

The following Circular had been sent out:

"Tree planting under the auspices of the New Brunswick Historical Society, will take place 4th of October on Queen Square, the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first of the Fall Fleet. Your assistance invited, also the company of your lady friends.

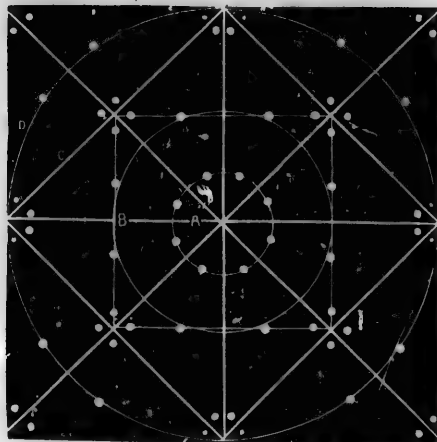
"The arrangements will be such as to have the work completed by 12 o'clock, noon.

"The reception committee will meet you on Queen Square at 10.30 a. m. The band will play, and at 11 o'clock a salute will be fired, when the simultaneous planting of sixty-four trees will begin, followed by the planting of nearly two hundred more. Efficient aids will assist.

J. W. Lawrence

St. John, N. B., Sept., 1883.

Pres. N. B. Historical Society.



1. The eight centre trees, the Centennial ones, to be planted by eight old descendants of Loyalists.

2. The eight trees in centre of inner triangles, to members of the Royal Family.

3. The eight in centre of outer triangles, to the eight original counties of the Province, by natives of the Counties.

4. The two trees at the four outer centre entrances, to Commerce, Agriculture, Manufactures, and the Fisheries.

5. The two trees at the inner centre entrances, to First Governor, First Bench, First Legislature of the Province, and the First Mayor of Saint John.

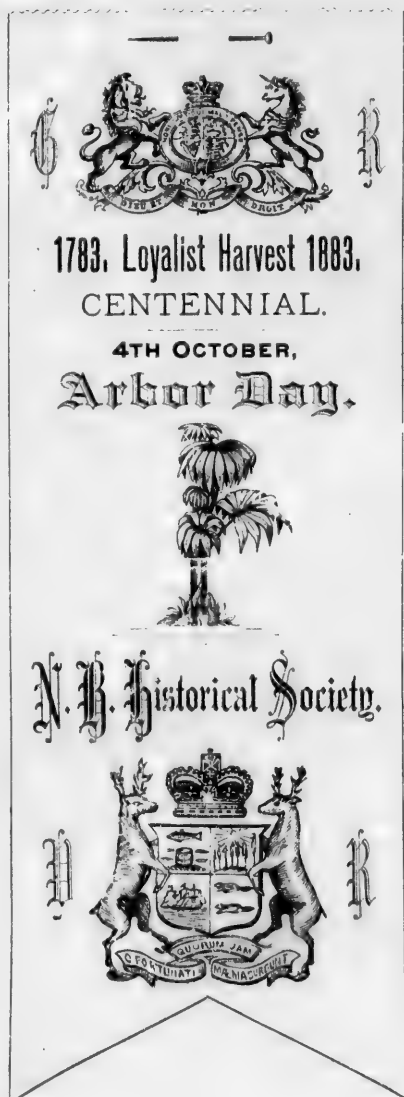
6. The two trees at each of the Corners of the Square to the Early Printers of New Brunswick, to be planted by representatives from the *Telegraph*, *Sun*, *News*, and *Globe*.

7. The four trees at intersection smaller triangles, to the Four Original Wards on the east side as at first located, King's, Queen's, Duke's, and Sydney, and planted by their representatives.

8. Other representative trees will be located.

9. Each of the Triangles will be in charge of a member of the Historical Society.

Never in its history did St. John witness such a scene as that on the Queen Square during the forenoon of October 4th. At the bidding of the Historical Society and under the management of



J. W. LAWRENCE, Esq., its President, people turned out *en masse*. There were present Bishops, Judges, Ministers, Politicians; members of the Dominion Parliament, of the Local Government, of the Local Legislature, of the Common Council; barristers, merchants, mechanics, and private citizens of both sexes — all eager to lend a helping hand, and to join both in the sentimental and in the practical work of the occasion. Mr. LAWRENCE had the holes ready, the trees on the ground, and the shovels, mallets, and stakes; besides the juvenile army of shovel-carriers on hand, all of whom behaved well. The sweet strains of the Sixty-Second Band filled in the waiting moments, and the Artillery of Capt. ARMSTRONG'S Battery, with loud-mouthed guns, were ready to give the signal. The houses in the vicinity of the Square were thronged with interested spectators. The principal centre of interest was opposite Senator BOYD'S residence, where the Loyalists had gathered to do their tree planting.

But the interest was everywhere, and the throng was so great that it was very difficult just to take it all in. The different sections of the Square were divided off under control of the different members of the Society, and some of them had taken the trouble to have good rich earth, so that the trees should live. Neat badges were distributed to all the tree planters.

THE CENTENNIAL CIRCLE was in charge of Dr. A. A. STOCKTON, M. P. P., a descendant of ANDREW STOCKTON, the first Loyalist married at Parr Town, and was planted by eight descendants of Loyalists:

John Secord, Cole's Island, aged 93.	Henry Melick, St. John, aged 88.
William Estabrooks, Upper Gagetown, aged 85.	
Caleb Wetmore, St. John, aged 85.	Thomas Cunard, Portland, aged 83.
David Currier, Fredericton, aged 83.	James Bustin, St. John, aged 82.
George A. Garrison, St. John, aged 81.	

There were other octogenarians who planted trees:

Caleb Spragg, Was. ademoak.	C. D. Everitt, St. John.
William B. Pidgeon, Portland.	Samuel Skinner, St. John.

Lieutenant Governor WILMOT planted the tree in honor of the Queen.

United States Vice-Consul Gale, to Prince Consort.
 Right Rev. John Sweeney, D. D., to Prince of Wales.
 Right Rev. H. Tully Kingdon, D. D., to Princess of Wales.
 Hon. John C. Allen, Chief Justice, to Prince Victor.
 Hon. Sir Leonard Tilley, C. B., to Prince George.
 Hon. John Boyd, Senator, to Princess Louise.
 Shadrach Holly, Mayor of Portland, to Marquis of Lorne.

Two trees were planted to Governor CARLETON — one by Lady TILLEY, page of honor, GEORGE W. JONES; the other by Mrs. SIMEON JONES, page of honor, FRED. DANIEL. These were PADDOCK Elms, gifts of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society. Trees were dedicated to

England, by Thomas E. Millidge.	Scotland, by John Wishart.
Ireland, by Thomas McAvity.	United States, by S. P. Osgood.
1762, by John Quinton.	1783, by S. K. Foster.
Acadia, by Rev. F. X. Michaud.	Africa, by I. T. Richardson.
And one to the Indians, by William Fisher, Indian Commissioner.	

THE ORIGINAL COUNTIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

York, by Simeon Jones; aids—Mayor Fisher, Fredericton, and Mr. Estabrooks, of Prince William.

Sunbury, by Charles Burpee, M. P. King's, by Conrad J. Hendricks.

Queen's, by G. G. King, M. P. Westmorland, by Josiah Wood, M. P.

Charlotte, by James Vernon. Northumberland, by E. Hutchison.

St. John, by John Sears.

FOUR OLD WARDS—EAST SIDE.

King's, by Ald. Butt; aids—A. C. Robertson, Councillors Lantalum and C. Skinner.

Queen's, by Ald. T. Nisbet Robertson and Coun. Nowlin.

Duke's, by Ald. Grant and Coun. Pengilly.

Sydney, by Ald. Jordan and Coun. Coxetter.

Gabriel G. Ludlow, first Mayor of St. John, by Attorney General Blair and Provincial Secretary McLellan.

First Parliament of New Brunswick, by Speaker Lynott.

First Bench, by Judge Palmer. First Bar, by Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. P.

Agriculture, by James Clarke and C. E. Grosvenor.

Commerce, by James Manchester and George McLeod.

Manufactures, by James Harris and Levi Young.

OLD FISHERMEN.

Joseph Wilson, by William Kee. Obadiah Purdy, by Jas. S. Trueman.

William Dunham, by John Wilson. Charles King, by John Murray.

Henry Nice, by Samuel Brittain. Robert Spears, by W. H. Tyson.

Samuel Strange, by John Christopher. John Kinney, by Henry Maxwell.

John Dunn, by John Baird. Thomas Theal, by William Buchanan.

FOUR OLD RECTORS OF ST. JOHN.

Rev. George Bissett, by Canon DeVeber.

Rev. Mather Byles, D. D., by Rev. Canon Brigstocke.

Rev. B. G. Gray, D. D., by Rev. G. O. Troop.

Rev. I. W. D. Gray, D. D., by Rev. G. M. Armstrong.

THREE EARLY WESLEYAN MINISTERS AT ST. JOHN.

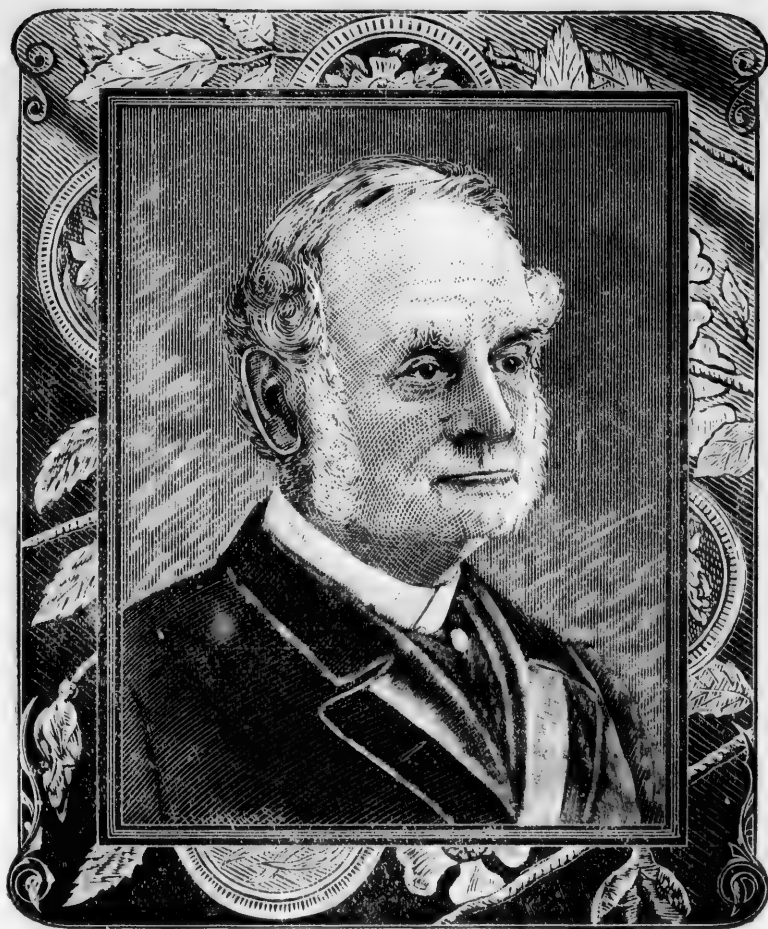
Rev. Abraham Bishop, by Rev. D. D. Currie.

Rev. William Black, by Rev. Dr. Pope.

Rev. John Marsden, by Rev. John Read.

Rev. John Armstrong, Rector of St. Jude's, died 1865, by G. L. Robinson and J. R. Armstrong.

Rev. Samuel Robinson, by Thos. L. Hall.



A. Healey

Deacon Thomas Pettingel, by Rev. Mr. Cross.
 Rev. E. McLeod, by Rev. J. T. Parsons. John Wesley, by David Collins.
 Egerton Ryerson, by Rev. J. Narraway.
 Rev. Charles Wesley, by Gilbert Bent. Wm. Pagan, by Alex. Wright.
 Rev. Geo. Burns, D. D., by Rev. Dr. Smith.
 W. F. Smith, by Charles Patton. Henry Melick, by S. P. Osgood.
 Lauchlan Donaldson, by Geo. Stewart. Robert Keltie, by Gilbert Murdoch.
 Hugh Johnston, by grandson, Dr. Johnston.
 Ward Chipman, by W. C. Drury. *Telegraph*, by Hugh Finlay.
News and John Ryan, by Hon. Edward Willis.
Globe and Christopher Sower, by John V. Ellis.
Sun and Jacob S. Mott, by J. L. Stewart.
 Typographical Union, by Hugh Finlay.
 Late Mr. George Young, by Mrs. Wilson.

ACADIAN SECTION.

Acadia and P. Landry, by Rev. F. X. Michaud.
 Rev. J. A. Robineau, by Wm. Ferguson.
 Rev. F. X. Michaud, by Mr. Barreau. Hon. A. D. Richard, by F. X. Michaud.
 O. T. LeBlanc, by A. Belliveau. Rev. F. X. Michaud, by D. D. Landry.
 Rev. F. Belliveau, by F. Hache. M. Nadeau, by C. Cyr.
 U. Johnston and G. A. Girouard, by Hon. A. D. Richard.

AFRICA.

MR. ISRAEL T. RICHARDSON put down a tree in honor of that great continent. ROBERT J. PATTERSON planted one in honor of JOHN BROWN; JOHN HAMILTON honored Dr. LIVINGSTONE with a tree; CHAS. E. BRACKETT dedicated one to CHARLES SUMNER; another was put down in honor of the MARQUIS OF LORNE. WM. LLOYD GARRISON was remembered by T. C. WASHINGTON; HENRY HILAND GARNET by WM. LEACH; CLARKSON, the great abolitionist orator, by PHILIP BUSHFAN, and WM. WILBERFORCE by A. B. WALKER, LL. B.

Wm. Anderson, first Deputy Sheriff of Sunbury Co., N. S., 1764, by great grandson, James Anderson.

General Williams, by Capt. H. W. Chisholm and his son Tom.

Dr. Dollard, first Bishop of St. John, by Solicitor General Ritchie.

Bishop Rogers' tree, by Hon. P. G. Ryan.

Bishop Sweeney, by Solicitor General.

Alex. Kee, died 1883, by his father, Wm. Kee.

- Thomas Merritt, by Mrs. John Magee.
 Lansdowne, by J. P. Vroom and F. R. Campbell.
 Shadrach Holly, Mayor of Portland, by Wm. P. Dole.
 Gideon Palmer, Sheriff of Westmorland, who died at St. John, in 1824, by his grandson, Judge Palmer.
 John Robinson, Mayor, by G. Ludlow Robinson.
 Charles Ward, by Clarence Ward.
 Richard Cobden, by Andre Cushing. George Peabody, by E. L. Jewett.
 George Washington, by S. T. King. Charles Sumner, by E. H. Gale.
 British troops, by W. Hawker, late Hospital Sergeant, 15th Regiment.
 British army officers, by J. W. Sears, South Staffordshire Regiment.
 Rev. Wm. Donald, D. D., by R. D. McArthur.
 B. Glasier, by Elder Garrity.
 Robert W. Crookshank, by his son, R. W. Crookshank.
 Rev. John Beardsley, by Rev. W. O. Raymond.
 Gabriel Fowler, by his grandson, W. P. Dole.
 Jeremiah Drake, by his grandson, Jeremiah Drake.
 General Wolseley, by Lt. James Sears. Admiral Seymour, by Wm. Hawker.
 Earl Dufferin, by Senator Dever. Stephen Wiggins, by J. U. Thomas.
 Richard Bonsall, by Sidney Kaye.
 Edwd. Sears, sr., by J. W. Lawrence. James Jordan, sr., by Chas. D. Jordan.
 Wm. Harding, by W. S. Harding, M. D. Rev. Flavius Fletcher, by J. Stewart.
 John Clark, Carleton, by Dan. Clark.
 Godsoe, 1762, by Wm. Godsoe. Perley, 1762, by Geo. A. Perley.
 Zebulon Estey, 1762, by Jas. A. Estey. Prince, 1762, by James Prince.
 W. H. Rourke, sr., by T. S. Sime.
 Burgess Tree, to first male child born in Cornwallis, N. S., after the close of the Revolution, by Rev. C. T. Burgess.
 Solomon Nichols, by Henry Disbrow. John M. Wilmot, by Sidney Kaye.
 Hendricks Tree, by Conrad J. Hendricks.
 Prof. Fred. Hart, by his sister, Miss Charlotte Hart.
 Jarvis W. Hart, by his daughter, Miss Prudie Hart.
 Elizabeth Ansley tree, by grand-daughter, Miss A. S. Berryman.
 Mechanics' Institute, by President D. P. Chisholm.
 Rev. James Quinn, by P. Gleeson. George Young Cooper, by J. Watson.
 Thomas family, by J. U. Thomas. Chas. Hendricks, by C. H. Hendricks.
 John Johnston, by Mrs. Johnston and Dr. Johnston.
 Dr. N. Humphrey, by Charles Humphrey and Sons, R. B. and W. Humphrey.
 Joseph Duffell, by Wellington Hose Company, No. 1.
 William Elder, by Alpine Grant, Halifax.
 Chief Justice Parker, by Chas. W. Weldon.

Geo. H. Lawrence, by Joseph W. Lawrence.

Major John Ward, by grand-daughter, Maria D. Ward.

Merritt tree, by T. Gray Merritt. Henry Chubb, by Geo. J. Chubb.

Hugh Quinton, 1762, by John Quinton and W. A. Quinton, M. P. P.

Solicitor General Ritchie, by Hon. T. F. Gillespie and Thomas Kelly.

Otis Small, by R. B. Humphrey. Stephen Humbert, by T. C. Humbert.

Robinson family, by Barclay Robinson and son.

L. H. DeVeber, by R. S. DeVeber. Andrew Stockton, by R. O. Stockton.

President of the N. B. Historical Society, by John Sears and Sidney Kaye.

John McGeorge, M. P. P., St. John, 1786, by George Hare, a grandson.

Thomas Millidge, by Thomas E. Millidge.

Paul Bedell, surveyor, who laid out Parr Town, by A. Rankin Bedell.

Trafton family, by G. H. Scribner. Bart Coxetter, by admirers.

Jordan tree, by Francis Jordan, sr., and T. W. Daniel.

Dr. Nathan Smith, by grandson, Geo. F. Smith.

Thatcher Sears, by grandsons David and Lieut. James Sears.

Munson Jarvis, by grandson Wm. M. Jarvis.

Wm. Hubbard, by W. D. W. Hubbard. Lester tree, by E. H. Lester.

David Waterbury, by great grandson D. H. Waterbury, assisted by two great-grand grandsons.

John Watson, sr., by John Watson. Rev Dr. Cook, by Rev. Mr. Bruce.

Rev. Thomas Chalmers, D. D., by Rev. Dr. Bennett.

Simeon Jones, Mayor of the oldest colonial city of Great Britain and Ireland, by President of N. B. H. Society.

Lieutenant Governor Wilmot, by Andre Cushing.

Hon. Isaac Burpee, by J. W. Lawrence.

Chief Justice Allen, by Caleb C. Sprague, Springfield, aged 83 years.

Hon. J. Allen Wilmot, b. John Boyd. Senator Boyd, by Sidney Kaye.

Alex. Gibson, by President N. B. H. Society; aids, E. F. Harrison, G. C. Lawrence.

Hon. Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, by President N. B. Historical Society—the last tree planted.

The trees planted by M. PADDOCK to Dr. ADINO PADDOCK, his grandfather, and by J. VENNER THURGAR to the late Col. THURGAR, who married a daughter of Dr. ADINO PADDOCK, were presented by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston. The two trees planted by Lady TILLEY and Mrs. SIMEON JONES to Governor CARLETON, and by the Lieutenant Governor to the Queen, and by the United States Consul to the late Prince Consort, are also scions of the Paddock elms.

Now that we have had our first Arbor Day, it is hoped we will have one every year, so that in due time the public squares and highways may be made beautiful by tree planting.*

"The calm shade
Shall bring a kindred calm, and the sweet breeze,
That makes the green leaves dance, shall waft a balm
To thy sick heart."

The music of the Band and the Artillery salute were attractive features of the Centennial tree planting.

At the close of New Brunswick's first Arbor Day, Col. FOSTER formed his men in a circle, when Sir LEONARD TILLEY, at the Colonel's request, made a brief address, followed by cheers for the New Brunswick Historical Society, Province of New Brunswick, and the Queen.

HAYMARKET SQUARE DRINKING FOUNTAIN.†

THE HAYMARKET SQUARE, on the night of the 4th of October, was aglow with lights, the occasion being the presentation to the city by the Polymorphian Club of an elegant drinking fountain. On the arrival of Mayor JONES, CHARLES NEVINS, President of the Club, read the following:

"ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 4, 1883.

"May it please Your Worship :

"The occasion of our assembling serves the two-fold purpose of doing honor to the memory of our Loyal ancestors, and the conferring of what we trust may prove a practical benefit to the citizens of the present time and those who will succeed them. The Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club, as Your Worship

*In the fall of 1883, J. J. CHRISTY and EDWARD SEARS, Jr., had a row of elms planted from the Marsh Bridge to Coldbrook Rolling Mills. In their appeals for aid in the patriotic work they met a cheerful response from St. John and Portland.

†The "Women's Christian Temperance Union," in the Centennial year, placed at the main entrance to King Square a Drinking Fountain dedicated to "THE LOYALIST WOMEN OF 1783." One of the inscriptions on it is: "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into eternal life."—*John iv.*, 13-14. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union hope to honor the Jubilee of the Queen's Coronation, 28th June, 1888, by improvements which will make the Drinking Fountain "A thing of beauty and a joy forever."

is doubtless aware, came into existence for the purpose of assisting in the celebration of the Centennial of the landing of the Loyalists. Having performed that pleasing duty to the best of their ability, the Club found themselves with an unexpended sum of \$80. This the Club resolved to make the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a memorial in honor of those who, trusting to God and honoring the King, took their departure from homes of comfort to found, amidst toil and privation, a new home under the old flag, whose honor they esteemed so highly, and under whose benign protection it is our privilege to live to-day.

"How well we have succeeded in our object, the Memorial Fountain which to-night will, sir, through you, be presented to the citizens of St. John, must testify. It is a source of gratification to the Club to be able to place on record their thanks for the generous response made on every hand to the appeals for contributions towards the erection of this memorial. Having carried to a successful conclusion the objects for which their organization was effected, the Club propose to disband. Before doing so they have deemed it proper to make this public presentation, selecting for the time the historic date on which the original band of refugees received from their compatriots the first accession to their numbers. We now beg, sir, to present to the citizens of St. John this Loyalist Memorial Fountain, for their use and benefit, 'while grass grows and water runs.' The days of our Club are ended; we would, in parting, beg respectfully to call the attention of Your Worship to the appearance of the locality from which our Club derived its name, and to suggest the advisability of transforming into a pleasant park what is now an unsightly waste. Be it yours to make the grass grow. We have made the water run.

"Signed on behalf of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club."

Chas Nevins.
President

AUGUSTUS W. PETCH, *Secretary.*

Mayor JONES replied in a happy vein, accepting the gift on behalf of the city, and congratulating the members on their success. He was followed by Alderman REYNOLDS, Councillors SKINNER,



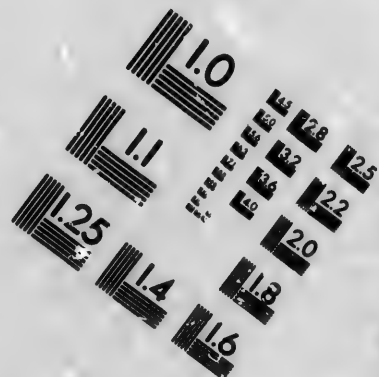
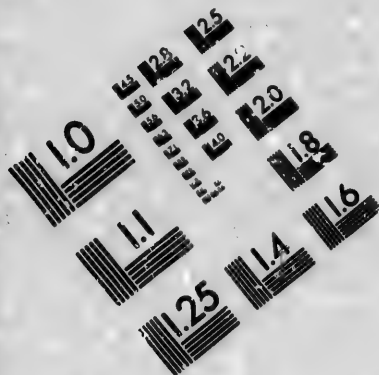
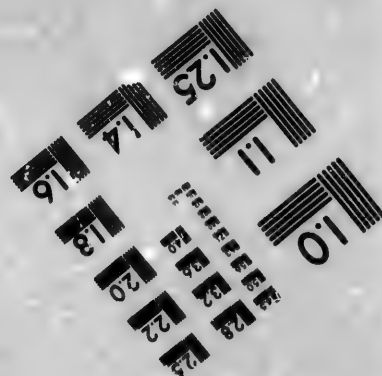
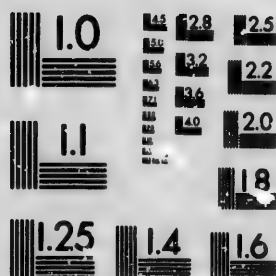


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NOWLIN, and COXETTER. WILLIAM F. MILES, who contributed the plans, and J. F. FRASER also spoke. The Mayor proposed three cheers for President NEVINS and the Club, the Sixty-Second Band playing "They are Jolly Good Fellows." The 104th Regiment Band played a lively air. The proceedings closed by the Club and 104th Regiment escorting the Mayor and members of the Council.

NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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NINTH ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL FESTIVAL,

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1883, AT 8 P. M.

FOR CENTENNIAL ARBOR DAY FUND.

"Buds, which the breath of summer days
Shall lengthen into leafy sprays;
Boughs, where the thrush, with crimson breast,
Shall haunt and sing and hide her nest."

PROGRAMME.

1. PIANO DUET, Mrs. A. W. Masters, Jr., and Prof. Bristowe.
 2. SONG—"Woodman Spare that Tree"—*Russell*, Mr. G. S. Mayes.
 3. CORNET SOLO—"Weber's Last Waltz"—*Hartman*, Prof. Williams.
 4. SONG—"My Queen"—*Blumenthal*, Prof. Bristowe.
 5. SONG—"The Old Arm Chair"—*Russell*, Miss Duncan.
 6. SONG—"Watching," Miss Annie Gunn.
 7. QUINTETTE—"There's Peace on the Deep," *Stockbridge*.
 8. PIANO SOLO, Miss Ella Sulis.
 9. SOLO, Miss Alice Rising.
 10. DUEZ—"Flow Gently, Devo"—*Parry*, Miss Annie Gunn, Mr. G. S. Mayes.
 11. SONG—"My Dearest Heart"—*Sullivan*, Mrs. A. W. Masters.
 12. SONG—"Dream Faces," Miss Annie Gunn.
 13. SONG—"The Ivy Green," Mr. G. S. Mayes.
 14. VIOLIN SOLO—"Sixth Air; Var. G."—*C. DeBeriot*, Prof. Andersen
- CHORUS—"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

The Institute was filled with a fashionable audience. On the platform, beside the members of the Historical Society, were Mayor JONES and members of the City Council, the members of the Portland Council, Rev. Dr. POPE, Rev. Canon BRIGSTOCKE, Rev. Mr. DANIEL, Judge PALMER, Judge KING, Senator DEVER, Solicitor General RITCHIE, JOHN SEARS, T. W. DANIEL, C. W. WELDON, E. W. GALE, T. M. DEBLOIS, Dr. CHRISTY, DUDNE BREEZE, G. E. SNIDER, J. T. KENNEDY, and the following octogenarians: HENRY MELICK, CALEB WETMORE, THOMAS CUNARD, JAMES BUSTIN, GEORGE A. GARRISON, and ROBERT CUNARD.

The Fusiliers' Band, under the leadership of Prof. ANDERSEN, opened with "My Polly Dance," after which Mrs. A. W. MASTERS and Prof. BRISTOWE gave a duet. Mr. G. S. MAYES' solo, "Woodman, Spare that Tree," was encored. The cornet solo, "Weber's Last Waltz," by Prof. WILLIAMS, was excellent, and Prof. BRISTOWE's solo, "My Queen," was admirably sung. Miss DUNCAN and Miss ANNIE GUNN, in their respective solos, "The Old Arm Chair" and "Dream Faces," were a great success, each receiving an encore. The quartette, "There's Peace on the Deep," in which Mrs. A. W. MASTERS, GUNN, Miss RISING, Mr. MAYES, and Mr. T. H. HALL took part, was excellently given. The piano solo, "Old Black Joe," by Miss ELLA SULIS, with chorus, was well executed. Miss ALICE RISING's solo, "Tell me, ye Winged Winds," with invisible chorus, was ably rendered. The duet, "Flow Gently, Deva," by Mr. MAYES and Miss GUNN, was given a well merited encore. Mrs. A. W. MASTERS, in her solo, "My Dearest Heart," received a vociferous encore. Miss ANNIE GUNN sang "Watching," and Mr. MAYES, "The Ivy Green," both well executed. The violin solo, by Prof. ANDERSEN, received a double encore. He then imitated on the violin a flute, and afterwards a concertina, to the delight of all. Mrs. A. W. MASTERS played the accompaniments in her usual artistic style. The arrangements were by Mr. T. H. HALL. This, the last of the patriotic gatherings connected with 1883, the Centennial year, was brought to a close with all joining in the NATIONAL ANTHEM.



THE OLD PUBLIC BURIAL-GROUND, SAINT JOHN.

"History numbers here
Some names and scenes to long remembrance dear,
And summer verdure clothes the lowly breast
Of the small hillock where our fathers rest.
Theirs was the dauntless heart, the hand, the voice,
That made the desert blossom and rejoice."

HERE it lies, appropriately, in the heart of our city, as the memory of its silent occupants should rest in the hearts of our citizens. For here were laid the mortal remains of the founders of St. John—the framers of its laws; its honored servants and respected citizens; its noble women—our grand-sires and grand-dames of a century ago.

What can be recorded of this old "God's Acre" that is authentic? The task is difficult. There are few data. Very many of the old gravestones and head-boards have been destroyed, and day after day, old citizens, from whose memories much could be drawn relating to it, are dropping out of life's race, and are themselves laid away in some silent city.

The case of this old grave-yard is not singular. The history of many other institutions and monuments of our city, if required, would present the same difficulties. How apparent is the necessity for our Historical Society, and how zealously should its work be prosecuted, so that they who come after may not have to regret the loss of information, and blame the indifference of their predecessors.

The efforts of J. W. LAWRENCE, Esq., our city historian, will be increasingly valuable and appreciated as time rolls on, and when other minds attempt the work he will finally lay by.

While recording here what has been gathered from old records and newspapers, we have also made use of information, considered reliable, given by some of our oldest citizens. The writer regrets the loss of a personal friend, an intelligent old lady, lately deceased at the advanced age of ninety years, whose mind was still sound,

and stored with information and memories of the early days of our city.

Her retrospective view presented the site and vicinity of the old burial-ground as a wilderness, covered with cedar, spruce, etc., with rocky places and boulders, with swamps, and purling brooks. There were the songs of wild birds, the hoot of the owl, squirrels innumerable; yes, and creatures not so pleasant to meet — bears, and wild-cats, and foxes; for the brush and wilderness was continuous to the Kennebecasis at that time, though some spots cleared for pasturage had begun to make their appearance, and the tinkle of the cow-bell was heard in contrast with the wild notes and noises then so common. The place was then, comparatively, as far out of town as the Rural Cemetery is now considered to be. Pic-nic parties, berry-pickers and strollers thought it quite in the country. The hill, later known as the Block-House Hill, loomed up above it then with its steep sides, which are now levelled and covered with fair residences. In fact, the Burial-Ground is on the slope of this hill, on whose crown, as most of our adult citizens will remember, was an old block-house, built during the war of 1812.

When PAUL BEDELL laid out the city in 1783, the lots comprising the Burial-Ground (bounded by King, Sidney, and Carmarthen streets, and by the rear of the Union street lots), were reserved for the purpose; and shortly afterwards the place was fairly cleared and prepared for it.

The first fence surrounding it was undoubtedly the brush or snake fence commonly seen in the country. The place was a little larger then than now, as it encroached on King and Carmarthen streets. The running of the lines of those streets took a few feet from it. The first walk made was one running easterly from Sydney street and ending near the centre of the ground. This was the only one required for some time. In fact the appearance of the Burial-Ground quite up to the time of its closing, resembled a large field dotted with tombstones. The only ornamentation was the native trees and shrubs, cedar and spruce, some mountain ash, berry bushes, wild flowers and ferns.

Further mention of Mr. BEDELL will not be out of place. He died in 1796, and is undoubtedly buried here, though no stone has been found that marks the spot.*

No engineer to-day could more creditably set out the city -- a work of great difficulty; and to him are due our thanks for our generously broad and straight streets and fine squares. Mr. BEDELL, in the distribution of city lots, drew lot No. 1, Dock street, which took in all the North Side of Market Square to Prince William street. It may be that by agreement he was to have this lot. In 1784, the building of an English church was commenced on the S. W. corner of the Burial-Ground, opposite where the Court House (built in 1828) now stands. The frame was prepared and ready for raising. Some persons near the place where the Centenary Church now stands were burning brush from a clearing; the fire spread, gathering strength as it went, passed over the grave-yard, destroyed the church frame, and went on for miles over hill and swamp, only ending its career when the banks of the Kennebecasis barred its further progress. Little trace was left of the existence of a burial-ground. In all probability what graves were marked at this time had only head-boards, which would be destroyed.

The oldest stone is that of COONRADT HENDRICKS, 1784; and his, if not the first, is the first known interment. It bears this inscription:

In memory of
COONRADT HENDRICKS,
Son of
MR. JOHN HENDRICKS,
Near Middleton Point, New Jersey,
Who departed this life the 13th day of July, 1784,
Aged 46 years.
Memento homo quia pulvis es in pulverem reverturus.

It will be found not far from the western gate, on the south side of the middle pathway.

At first the stones placed here would be obtained from England. It is not likely that any would be brought from the

* His widow, Mary Cranston, died in 1842, aged 83 years. Her tomb is in the Church of England Burial-Ground. Isaac Lawton Bedell was their son.

United States, the "late unpleasantness" being too fresh in the memories of our early citizens. One of the early stone-cutters in St. John was JOHN MILLIGAN—the same who built Burns' Monument at Ayr, Scotland. Mr. MILLIGAN is buried here, where his monument may be seen. The first grave-digger was a colored man named EDWARD BURR, who for fifty years served in that capacity. BURR was a character in his way, and well known. His sombre occupation of the day was relieved at night by his playing the fiddle for dancing parties.

The intention to build a church on the Burial-Ground was abandoned after the frame was burnt. The lots between Charlotte and Germain streets were afterward presented for the purpose, where Trinity Church was built.

There were undoubtedly some interments in Trinity Church ground, but the soil was too shallow for this purpose, and the New Brunswick Legislature, in 1789, passed an act forbidding further burials there. The section reads:

"VIII. And be it further enacted, That henceforth no corpse shall be interred within or under said church in the City of St. John, or within one hundred yards from the walls of said church, or within or under the walls of any church already erected or hereafter to be erected in this Province."

Bodies were afterwards taken up and re-interred in the Public Burying-Ground. Re-interments also took place from a grave-yard in the rear of a building on Germain street, between Duke and Queen streets, used as a church and city hall. The last one buried in that place was THOMAS HORSFIELD (1819), after whom Horsfield street was named. Bodies were removed from a small burying-place (probably private) on Princess, near Germain, street, and from other places, and re-interred here.

In 1822, the building of a second Church of England was contemplated, and the Corporation gave the same site (S. W. corner Burial-Ground) which had previously been given and abandoned. The advertisement for proposals to build this church may be seen in the *City Gazette* of January 30th, 1823. The committee of the vestry of Trinity Church appointed for the purpose was: WM. SCOVIL, Z.

WHEELER, STEPHEN WIGGINS, and THOS. BARLOW. The church was to be built of brick or stone.

There were, however, objections made to building here. The terms on which the Corporation had granted the lot required that the fence around the Burial-Ground should be kept in repair by the Church. This, some asserted, was too great a task; others objected to the location. Finally Judge CHIPMAN offered a lot of land at the head of Wellington Row, and there St. John's Church was built (1824), which has long been popularly known as the Stone Church.

The brush or snake fence at first surrounding the Burial-Ground was displaced by a close board one, in all probability not "a thing of beauty."

Of the notable funerals that wended their melancholy way to this final resting place, mention may be made of that of WM. WANTON, Esq., Collector of Customs of this city for over thirty years. He died in 1816, aged 82 years. WM. CAMPBELL, Esq., second mayor of the city, and postmaster for twenty-one years; he died February 10, 1823. He had resigned his position as Mayor in 1816, on account of advanced age, and was given a pension by the city of £100 per annum. There was no city debt then; which fact, besides the long and faithful services of Mr. CAMPBELL, may account for the pension. The reader, if inclined to diverge, may contrast the past with the present financial condition of the city. WILLIAM CAMPBELL was a prominent Free Mason, and his funeral procession, like that of Mr. WANTON, was undoubtedly an imposing one. Another interment of note was that of HUGH JOHNSTON, Sen.* His body was the last removed from the old ground to the cemetery. In this now historic ground are laid to rest judges, rectors, mayors, and chamberlains of

* On his tomb, removed from the old ground, is the following: "In memory of HUGH JOHNSTON, Sen., Esquire, a native of Morayshire, North Britain. He was one of the early settlers in this Province; for many years a representative of the County of St. John in the General Assembly of the Province, and for nearly forty years a highly respected merchant of this city. He died November 29th, 1829, *E.* 74, sincerely regretted by his affectionate family and a large circle of friends." Hon. HUGH JOHNSTON was a son by his first marriage; by his second, JOHN JOHNSTON, Stipendiary Magistrate, and CHARLES JOHNSTON, High Sheriff. The two latter died in 1858. Dr. CHARLES JOHNSTON is a grandson.

our city, British officers and private soldiers. The latter, it appears, were buried in the S. W. corner, which, it is likely, was reserved for them.

It is to be greatly regretted that so many of the grave-stones have been destroyed, many wantonly. Many of them, instead of being repaired and re-set, were buried in a trench at the lower part of the ground. The epitaphs published herewith are only those now to be found in the graveyard.* The greatest age recorded on any of these grave-stones is in the following inscription :

IN MEMORY OF
RICHARD PARTELOW,
Who departed this life March 12th, 1800,
In the 98th year of his age.

Mr. PARTELOW was the great-grandfather of the Honorable JOHN R. PARTELOW.

Consequent upon the opening of the Church of England Burying-Ground at the head of Courtenay Bay, the interments in the Public Burial-Ground became less frequent. The city was growing rapidly around it, and the space remaining for interments was becoming small, although for twenty years longer it was to share with the C. of E. Ground the honor of providing places for the repose of the mortal remains of our citizens. Then the lots and graves were kept in good condition : the place was a sacred resort. New-made graves were gazed on by weeping eyes. Sad hearts strewed flowers over grassy mounds. Then the rustling of its grass and the whispering of its trees had a sad and solemn sound, and none cared to linger within its gates at night. Now its asphalt walks are pressed by the hurrying feet of men careless of those who rest beneath ; the schoolboy romps upon its sward ; the night brings not a fear or dread to lad or maiden passing through.

In 1848 an act was passed by the Legislature closing the ground for burial purposes. For some time the opinion had been held that

* A few years ago could be seen, near the Sydney street gate, a head-board marking the resting place of PETER PAUL. An Indian and his squaw had been buried here. The writer has no information concerning them, but without doubt they were settled in the city, and respected.

further burials there would be detrimental to the health of the city. The section of the Act reads :

"2. If any person shall, after the first day of May next, inter, bury, or place, or shall assist in interring, burying, or placing any corpse within said Burial-Ground, he, she, or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds."

While this penalty would appear to be sufficient to prevent anyone from placing a corpse in the place, it is however asserted that after the Act, two or three bodies were surreptitiously buried there at night. It is said that the body of Redfern, who was hanged in 1846, was smuggled in there and buried, the body having been covered with lime. This was prior to the closing.

The following records the death of the last woman buried here :

"Died, 21st April, 1848, Miss MARY ANDERSON, aged 75 years, one of the first settlers of this Province, and for many years a resident of this City, where she was known by the name of Polly Dyer."

Miss ANDERSON was born blind. She was very popular, and moved in good society. The name Dyer given her was probably her stepfather's.

The last interment was that of WM. HENDERSON, shoemaker, who died 30th April, and was buried on the evening of the same day — the last day on which the place was to remain open for burials. Mr. HENDERSON, whose wife and family had been buried there, prayed fervently on his death-bed that he might die before the closing of the Burial-Ground, so as to be laid beside those most dear to him.

One verse from the Newsboy's Address to the patrons of *The New Brunswick Courier* of 1851 gives this interesting information :

"We've rail'd the grave yard round, and spread
A grass-green quilt above the dead,
Beside the trees we've planted ;
And closed it up to save affright,
For if folks entered there at night
'Twould certainly be haunted."

As the address records transactions of the year then just past, it shows that the present fence was put up 37 years ago ; and surely

the time has come that the city should replace it with something better. This fence displaced the old close board one.*

After the closing of the ground, a caretaker was appointed by the city, who, besides a small yearly payment, had the privilege of cultivating flowers for sale. Mr. HENRY WARD was the first who had charge, and in his time the grounds were laid out, walks made, and beds and flower-mounds built. A walk was made along each side of the grave-yard, near the fence; the centre one was extended; another run to the N. E. gate to reach Union street; and other walks were made, both with an eye to symmetry and to accommodate the people passing through to the streets adjacent. There have been several changes in the office of caretaker, with a greater or less degree of improvement in the appearance of the place. Flower mounds and beds have increased—walks have been made or altered, and the thoroughfares covered with asphalt. The present conservatory is the neatest that has been placed in the grounds. A flag-staff was erected in 1860, on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales, from which on historic days floats out the flag so loved in life by those who repose beneath it. A beautiful fountain and jet, about the centre of the grounds, placed there in 1883, the

* Under the Act closing the "Old Burial-Ground," the city corporation continued conservators.

"The ground to remain forever open, and unoccupied or unappropriated to any use or uses, public or private, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the maintaining and keeping by the said mayor, aldermen, and commonalty, of a good and sufficient enclosure around the said ground, with proper gates and conveniences to admit the passage into the said ground of all persons, under such regulations as to the said mayor, aldermen, and commonalty may seem meet, or prevent the ornamenting, planting, or otherwise improving the said grounds."

On the closing of the Burial-Ground, 1848, the trees were planted, which was largely the work of the late WILLIAM O. SMITH, then alderman for Queen's Ward.

At a late meeting of the Society the following was adopted:—

"Whereas, The 20th of June next will be the semi-centennial of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne;

"Therefore Resolved, That in the judgment of the Society, no more patriotic way, none more in accord with the feelings of the Queen, and none that would more meet an urgent want, than placing an iron railing, with fitting entrances, around the old historic ground, where many of our city's early dead are buried; the corner stone to be laid, with fitting ceremonials, the 20th of June, the jubilee of the Queen."

The estimated cost of an iron fence, with granite gate and corner posts of the design submitted, was \$6,000; the interest at five per cent. would be \$300 per annum.

An examination of the ground, especially on the eastern side, will satisfy all that the time has come to place around the old graveyard an enclosure of iron and stone worthy of the oldest colonial city under the crown.

Centennial year, is the gift of a public spirited citizen, GEO. F. SMITH, Esq.* The old spot is certainly a beautiful place, and readily repays the little care and attention bestowed upon it. Yet at least two attempts have been made to take this—one of the few breathing places in our closely built city—from the people.

Some years ago a number of persons, principally interested in property on Elliott Row and vicinity, pushed the Common Council hard to order the extension of the street on the north side of King Square directly through the grave-yard to Elliott Row. Happily this did not succeed, the Council voting "Nay." In 1850, the temperance societies applied to the Council for permission to build there a Temperance hall; and what so nicely suited their ideas was a part of the old Burial-Ground, near the centre gate, fronting on Sydney street. The Council actually voted it to them with but one dissenting voice, that of THOS. McAVITY, Esq., ex-Mayor, who was then a member of the Council. At the time it was thought by some a terrible thing for him to object to the project. But that he had a better appreciation of the wishes and sentiments of the citizens generally was quickly proven when a petition for rescinding the order was presented to the Council, so largely and influentially signed that there could be no mistaking the dissatisfaction created by the grant, and the order was rescinded. The petition was presented to the Council by the late WALKER TISDALE, Esq. It is to be hoped that no other proposal to treat this ground as other than an historical and sacred spot will ever be entertained by our City Council; but that it will be further beautified for the comfort and pleasure of our citizens. A pressing necessity is a new fence or wall to take the place of the present old dilapidated one, parts of which are in a disgraceful condition.

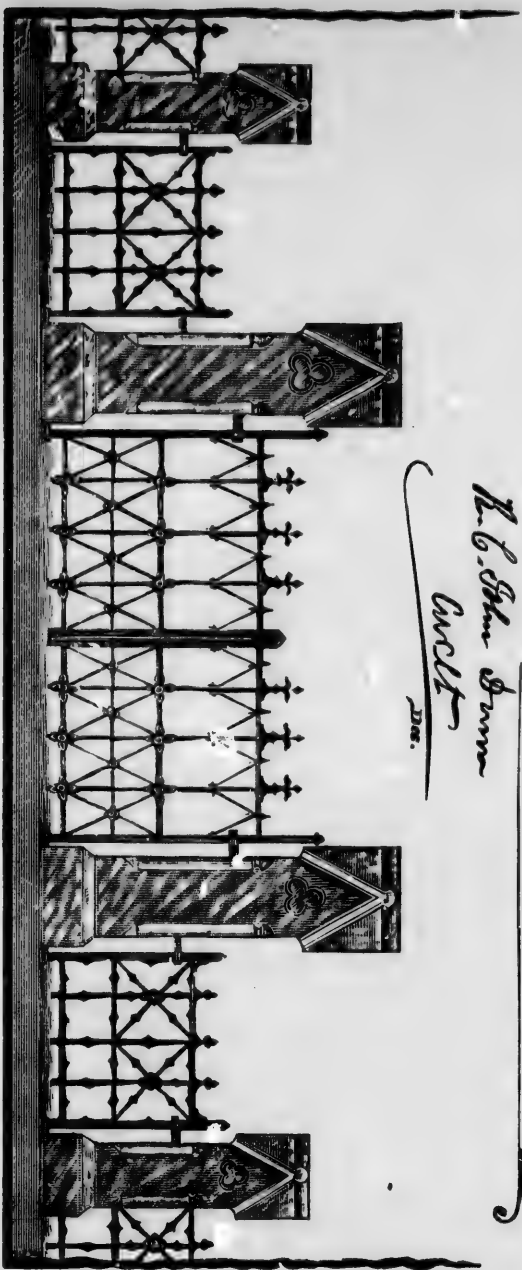
Four years ago the New Brunswick Historical Society had a tree-planting, and a number of the monuments and grave-stones re-

* The fountain was dedicated to Dr. NATHAN SMITH, the grandfather of the donor. In the Revolutionary war he was surgeon of one of the loyal American regiments. He died at Lower Cove, 1818, in his 82nd year. His widow married Sheriff BATES, and died in the old homestead, 1864, aged 95 years.

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and Bell Cord.

H. L. Brown
Architect



set and repaired, and the head-boards painted and re-lettered. They now herewith publish for preservation all the epitaphs that remain in this historical plot. On the 18th May, 1883 (the centennial anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists), a military salute was fired over this old God's Acre in honor of its patriotic dead; and in the Fall of that year, over one hundred and fifty trees were planted by the New Brunswick Historical Society.*

D. L. Waterbury

THE OLD GRAVE-YARD :

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

" Æqua tellus
Pauperi recluditur
Regumque pueris."

I.

Peaceful and calm amid the throbbing life
That fills the city's busy, restless ways,
Silent 'mid varying sounds of mirth or strife,
Voices of joy or woe, of prayer or praise,
Lies the Old Grave-yard here, — a hallowed ground,
Quiet and still,
While seasons fill,
Year after fleeting year, their certain measured round.

* A number of trees, scions from the original Perley willows planted at Maugerville, 1761, were planted in the Old Burial-Ground 23rd November, 1883. The first was dedicated to the late Canon HARRISON of Portland by the N. B. Historical Society; the second by Mrs. HATHEWAY and daughters to the late F. W. HATHEWAY; the third by Mrs. PERLEY to the late WM. COLEBROOKE PERLEY; the fourth by HENRY PERLEY to his father, MOSES H. PERLEY; the fifth to MOSES PERLEY, father of MOSES H. PERLEY; the last was to ISRAEL PERLEY, great-grandfather of WM. COLEBROOKE PERLEY. The death of ISRAEL PERLEY took place at Maugerville, 1813, at the age of 73 years. The donor of these trees, late GEORGE A. PERLEY of Fredericton, was a grandson of ISRAEL PERLEY.

II.

Here, tranquilly,
 Beneath the sod,
 Brave fathers of our city find repose :
 While high o'erhead
 Branches of hardy birch or springy elm tree spread,
 Or lissome willow, pale and mournful, grows
 Around their bed,
 And gracefully
 Meek wild-flowers nod,
 And clings each unprized weed that wintry storms survives,—
 In slumber deep,
 Our strong sires constant keep
 The patriotic faith that glorified their lives.

III.

No classic column adorns their modest tombs,
 No orient obelisk, graven with boastful words :
 A tablet small or headstone plain records,
 In unpretending phrase,
 Their honest birth and deeds, their term of days ;
 Then cites from pious hymn a homely verse,
 Or golden Scripture text doth happily rehearse.
 And Mother Earth sweet sympathy affords,—
 In fitting robes she folds them to her breast ;
 For here the simple flow'ret freely blooms,
 And green grass softly waves
 Upon the honoured graves
 Where sturdy Loyalists lie in long unbroken rest.

IV.

Successive generations here lay down :
 Rich, poor, and old, and young have equal room ;
 He who to children left wealth or renown,
 And he who hapless died remote from home—
 For whom nor wife nor child e'er came to weep :
 But flowers bloom fair
 In summer air
 Over the unmarked graves where friendless strangers sleep.

V.

Here happy Childhood plays,
In morning hours,
Unconscious of a past;
Nor heeds that sunny days
And fairest flowers
Sink in night's gloom at last.
Hither the care-worn and the weary stray,
In the cool evening bright,
To rest awhile;
To muse how all things earthly pass away,
And, with a sigh,
To think, perhaps, as wanes and fades the light,
How blest are they
Who lowly lie,
Fearing not Fortune's frown, courting not Fortune's smile.

VI.

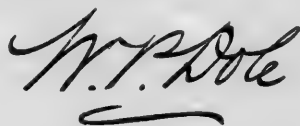
And mournfully,
Each changing year,
Bright-hued, or ashy-grey, the autumn leaves
Fall, as men fall,
Back to the generous earth that bears and nurtures all:
Over the dead kind Nature gently grieves,
Then spreads a pall,
All silently,
So white and clear,
So emblematic of the sinless, that it seems
A raiment sent
From that pure firmament
John in lone Patmos saw, and Milton viewed in dreams.

VII.

But Spring returns, with quickening warmth and power,
Waking the slumbering land to life anew;
And all these trees and humblest plants that grew
In vigorous grace before,
Swell with fresh impulse, putting on once more
The garb of beauty, and again display,
In new-born leaf and flower,
Glory that seemed forever fled and passed away.

VIII.

A spring will come, brighter than time e'er knew ;
A morn will dawn than other days more fair ;
When forms celestial, bursting on man's view,
On luminous clouds shall tower :
Then through the glowing heavens the trump shall sound,
And earth and circling sea give up their dead.
O'er death triumphant in that glorious hour
Shall radiant bodies, quitting earthy bed
Where mortal bodies buried lay so long,
Soaring to meet their Lord in upper air,
And join the angelic throng,
Rise to the life immortal from this sacred ground.



INSCRIPTIONS

FROM

THE OLD BURIAL-GROUND,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Adams.

In memory of John Adams, who departed this life March 12, 1820, aged 49 years.

Here lyes the Body of Amos Adams, who departed this life Nov. 13, 1827, aged 60 years.

This stone is erected as a tribute of filial respect to the memory of an affectionate husband and tender parent.

In memory of Elizabeth, relict of the late John Adams, died February 3^d, 1836, aged 62 years.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Adams, who died April 13, 1837, in the 45th year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Moffatt, wife of James Adams, who departed this life 22 July, 1838, aged 43 years; also of Elizabeth Moffatt, daughter of John H. and Elizabeth Buchanan, who died Oct. 23, 1839, aged 1 year and 17 days; and James Buchanan, son of the above John & Elizabeth, who died on the 12th of April, 1840, aged 23 days; grandchildren of the above Elizabeth Moffatt Adams; also in memory of James Adams, Jun^r, who deceased on the 6th of Feby., 1840, aged 24 years.

This stone was erected by the survivors of the family, James Adams and John H. and Elizabeth Buchanan.

Sacred to the memory of Sarah Adams, relict of the late Capt. Daniel Adams, of Halifax, N. S., who died January 23, 1828, aged 74 years.

Akerley.

Sacred to the memory of Susannah, wife of John J. Akerley, who departed this life on the — February in the — year of her age; also of her two infants, John Leonard and Jacob Libby.

Sacred to the memory of Obadiah Akerley, who died February 27th, 1842, in the 87th year of his age; also of Catherine, his wife, who departed this life February 18, 1820, aged 72 years.

Anderson.

In memory of Archibald M. Anderson, who departed this life on the 23rd March, 1828, aged 50 years; also, of Sarah, his wife, who died on the 13th January, 1834, aged 50 years. Eliza Anderson, daughter of the above, departed this life on the 18th May, 1834, aged 13 years. William Anderson, 14th March, 1824, aged 7 years. Eliza Anderson, 15th April, 1817, aged one year.

Ye living men the tomb survey
Where you must shortly dwell,
Hark! how the awful summons sounds
In every funeral knell.

Anthony.

In memory of John S. Anthony, a Pilot of this Port many years. Born Nov. 30, 1798, and died on the last day of February, 1840, in the 42 year of his age.

In memory of Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John S. Anthony, who departed this life June 10, 1825, aged 30 years and 4 months.

Sacred to the memory of Ann, daughter of Henry and Ann Anthony, who departed this life the 3^d of May, 1826, aged 18 years; also of her three infant Brothers and one Sister.

Sacred to the memory of Hannah, wife of John S. Anthony, who departed this life July 26, 1834, aged 31 years.

The flower that blooms in summer morn
Beneath the azure sky,
Is oft, alas, ere dawn cut down
To wither, fade, and die.

Ansley.

In memory of Charity, wife of Ozias Ansley, Esq^r, who departed this life May 6, 1801, in the 53^d year of her age.

Sacred to the memory of Frances Ansley, wife of Daniel Ansley, who departed this life the 26th of March, 1827, aged 40 years; also, Her two infant sons: Ozias, aged 9 months, and William Henry, aged 2 months.

Armstrong.

This stone is erected by David Armstrong in memory of his wife, Jane, who departed this life March 17th, 1823, aged 35 years; also his son, James, who departed this life March 9, 1828, aged 10 years; also his Daughter, Mary Ann, who departed this life January 27, 1824, aged 2 years.

Austin.

Sacred to the memory of John Green Austin, who died Sep 4 1822.

Aycrigg.

Sacred to the memory of Benjamin Aycrigg, Esq^r, Late of the City of New York, who was drowned on his passage to Fredericton on the 22^d of April, 1818. He was born Sep^r 27, 177³, aged 44 years, 7 months.

Affection reared this monumental stone
To mark the spot, where is the stranger's grave
Who, distant far from children, wife, and home,
Was hurried sudden in the fatal wave.

Yet there's a world beyond this transient scene;
Dear relatives and friends again shall meet
Where death and sorrow shall not intervene,
But endless happ'ness shall reign complete.

Ball.

Sacred to the memory of Samuel, son of George and Peggy Ball, who departed this life aged 26 years.

Bailey.

Sacred to the memory of Barzillai Bailey, who departed this life the 13th of December, 1826, aged 46 years.

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Bailey, wife of Oliver Bailey, who departed this life on the 30 October, 1829, in the 73^d year of her age.

Barclay.

Sacred to the memory of George Barclay, a native of Montrose, Scotland; Late Master Mariner of this place. Died August 14th, 1833.

The death of Capt. Barclay, of ship *William Ewing*, was caused by falling down a hatch during a fight which took place in the loft of a store on Nelson street. The stone was placed over his grave by John Wishart, Esq.

Barlow.

Sacred to the memory of Joseph Barlow, who departed this life May 8, 1809, aged 48 years.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Baird.

Sacred to the memory of Isabel, wife of John Baird, who departed this life Dec^r 19th, 1819, aged 20 years.

Barker.

Sacred to the memory of Miss Anne Barker, daughter of the late W^m. Barker, of this city, who departed this life on the 11th Oct 1822, aged 23 years.

This stone was erected by a most particular friend.

Tho' no proud monument nor splendid Urn
Records thy merit, or thy dust contains,
In my fond heart thy loving virtues burn,
And dear the memory of thy name remains.
Oh may we meet in yonder radiant skies.

In memory of Elijah Barker, son of the late John Barker, who departed this life 8th January, 1829, in the 24th year of his age.

Rejoice, O young man, in thy Youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eye; but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.

My confidence is in God.

Bean.

In memory of Thomas Bean,* who died the 17th of November, 1823, aged 79 years.

In memory of Mrs. Ann Bean, widow of the late Adjutant W^m. Bean, who died 26 Sep^r, 1820, aged 63 years.

*Died, the 27th of July, 1820, at his house in Germain street, after a tedious illness which he bore with exemplary fortitude and pious resignation, Lawrence Dowling, Esquire, for many years an Alderman of this city, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. D. was a native of Ireland, and came to this country at its first settlement, or about the year 1784, and has justly been esteemed one of the ablest mechanics and architects that ever landed here, even to this day. In conjunction with the superior talents of his inseparable companion and father-in-law, Mr. Bean, living at Read Head, Trinity Church was finished in 1791, at the cost of about £2,000. His moral character was irreproachable, and in his dealings was an honest, upright man. He has come to the grave full of years, and has left a wife and numerous progeny to lament his irreparable loss.—*Weekly Star*.

Betts.

In memory of Gloriany, wife of Doctor Azor Betts, who departed this life March 16, 1815, aged 68 years.

Beck.

In memory of Joseph Beck, who departed this life July 6, 1803, in the 55 year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of Catherine, wife of Joseph Beck, who departed this life August 10, 1820, in the 65th year of her age.

Afflictions sore short time I boar
Phictians ade was vain
Till death did seas, and God
Did pleas to eas hir pain.

Blair.

In memory of David Blair, who was born in Kincardin, Shire of Inverness, North Britain, who departed this life the 2^d day of Oct^r, 1798, aged 65 years.

Billop.

In memory of Jane, wife of Christophe^r Billop, Esq^r., who died the 21 January 1802, aged 48 years & 5 days.

Sacred to the memory of Honorable Christopher Billop, a Member of His Majesty's Council in this Province, whose uncompromising loyalty and distinguished exertions as a Lieut.-Colonel in the Royal cause during the American Rebellion obliged him, at the termination of that contest, to abandon without compensation his hereditary property on Staten Island, and retire with his family to this Colony, wherein he has since resided, universally respected. He died on the 28 of March, 1827, in the 90th year of his age.

Black.

Sacred to the memory of Jane Black, wife of the Hon. W^m. Black, who departed this life on the 6th day of June, 1836, in the

56 year of her age. Also of their infant children, Henry and Christopher; the former died the 6th of July, 1818, aged 21 days; and the latter the 18th June of 1820, in the 2 year of his age.

Mrs. Black was a daughter of Hon. Christopher Billop.

Bliss.

Mary Bliss, wife of Jonathan Bliss, Esq., daughter of Hon. John Worthington, Esq., of Springfield, Massachusetts. Born March 7th, 1760, died 17 April, 1799.

In memory of John Worthington Bliss, eldest son of Jonathan Bliss and Mary Bliss. Born 21 August, 1791, died 5 January, 1810.

Jonathan Bliss resided on the King street lot, now occupied as the Vassie Building. He died at Fredericton, Chief Justice, in 1822, aged 80 years, leaving three sons, Lewis, William Blowers, and Henry. Lewis, the last of the family, was the donor of the "Bliss Memorial Window" in Trinity Church. He died at London in 1882, aged 89 years.

Bonsall.

Here lies the remains of George Bonsall, who departed this life September 27, 1831, aged 45 years; also Margaret Blair, his wife, who died March 20, 1825.

Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.

February 22, 1814, Richard Bonsall, father of George, died, aged 72 years, and was interred in the old ground. He was a brother of Sir Thomas Bonsall, of Wales. Of the many tomb-stones that have disappeared, his is one.

Booth.

In memory of Jane, wife of John Booth, who departed this life Oct. 12, 1812, in the 38 year of her age.

Bond.

Sacred to the memory of Dr. John Boyd, late of the Medical Staff in this Province. Died 27 December, 1818, aged 64 years, 41 of which he served His Majesty in various parts of the world.

Also, sacred to the memory of Jane Boyd. Died 1 February, 1842, aged 74 years.

Exemplary and affectionate in all the relations of private life, generous and disinterested in their friendship, strict and diligent in the fulfillment of every social duty, they lived respected, esteemed, and sincerely beloved, and died deeply lamented.

This monument is erected by their children to commemorate the virtuous of departed worth.

Bowhan.

Sacred to the memory of George Hay, son of George & Mary Bowhay, who departed this life Nov. 10, 1823, aged 5 years and 10 months. A native of England.

Brown.

Sacred to the memory of Mr. Elizabeth A. Brown, who died April 21, 1820, aged 31 years. Sincerely regretted by all who knew her.

This stone is erected by her surviving partner, who feels and deplores his irreparable loss.

OBITUARY.

A thousand ways our troubles here increase,
While care succeeding care destroys our peace;
Why fly we then what can such comfort give,
We cease to suffer when we cease to live.

Here lies interred the body of Mrs. Allicia Brown, wife of Dr. David Brown, M. D., a native of the Isle of Mull, in Scotland; who departed this life on the 14th May, 1809, aged 45, after enduring a year's painful sickness, which she bore with fortitude. She was pleasant and cheerful to all acquaintances to the last.

In memory of David Brown, who departed this life 23 Decr, 1842, in the 75th year of his age. Elizabeth, died 4 April, 1836, aged 1 year 9 months; David, who died 23 January, 1842, aged 5 months; Children of Andrew and Mary Brown.

Brooks.

In memory of Thomas Brooks, who departed this life December, 1836, aged 35 years:

G

Brice.

In memory of Ann, wife of Solomon Brice, who departed this life September 22, 1826, aged 26 years; also John Brice, son of Solomon and Ann Brice, who departed this life February 27, 1820, aged 6 years.

Sacred to the memory of Solomon Brice, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, who departed this life February 15, 1834, aged 38 years.

Sacred to the memory of Benjamin Brice, who departed this life May 12, 1839, aged 47 years; also Mary Ann, who died 11 Sept^r, 1828; Solomon, who died 19 Sept^r, 1834; Margaret, who died 2 Nov., 1835; Ann, who died 4 Ma^r, 1836, aged 7 years; Mary, who died 19 Ap^r, 1840, aged 9 years, children of the above.

Bustin.

Sacred to the memory of George Bustin, who departed this life Oct^r 17, 1816, aged 26 years; also Elizabeth Mary, his daughter, who died May 29th, 1815, aged 8 months.

A time of death there is you know full well,
But when, or where, no mortal man can tell.

Burns.

Sacred to the memory of Frances Ann, daughter of George M. & Paulina Burns, who departed this life August the 2^d, 1836, aged 1 year and 9 months.

In memory of Eliza, wife of James Burns, and second daughter of David and Mary Merritt, who departed this life January 31, 1827, in the 29th year of her age.

Buirtes.

Here lyes the body of Mary Buirtes, widow of Wil^m Buirtes, who died March 20, 1787, aged 58 years.

Burtis.

Sacred to the memory of William Burtis, who departed this life on the sixth day of September, Anno Domini 1835, in the 75th year of his age.

Calverly.

In Memory of Mary Calverly, wife of Craven Calverly, who departed this life on the 17th September, 1838, in the 83rd year or her age.

Craven Calverly, for over 60 years a resident of Lower Cove, died July 4th, 1851, at his nephew's, Craven Langstroth's, Hammond River, in his 86th year.

Calkin.

In memory of Lucretia Green, fourth daughter of Charles and Harriet Calkin, who departed this life the 8th of August, 1834, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The sweetest flowers
Soon fade and die.

Campbell.

In memory of Ann Sophia, daughter of Colin* and Abigail Campbell, born 12th February, 1788, and departed this life 22nd September, aged 7 months and 10 days.

Sacred to the memory of John Campbell, Blacksmith, a native of Scotland, who departed this life December 17th, 1834, aged 50 years.

*Colin Campbell, Esq., Attorney-at-law, eldest son of Rev. Colin Campbell, late Rector of Burlington, N. J., was married in New York on the 26th of December, 1781, to Abigail M. Seabury, second daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel Seabury (afterwards Bishop of Connecticut). They were married by her father. Among those present was Dr. Ingalls, of Trinity Church. Colin Campbell came with the Loyalists, and was the first Clerk of the Crown in New Brunswick. The following is from a letter of his mother:

"TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, 30th August, 1796.

"I received a letter from Jonathan Odell, Fredericton, New Brunswick, giving me the melancholy intelligence of the death of my dear son Colin, which event happened on the 10th day of July last. He had been ill for three months, with an hectic complaint. He was far from well last summer when he visited us. By the advice of his physicians, he was prevailed to try the change of air up the river St. John, at a place called Manguerville, about ten miles from Fredericton. His wife and oldest daughter were with him. Mr. and Mrs. Odell went twice to see him during his illness, and also attended his remains to the grave. My heart feels most sensibly for his dear widow. There are two girls living; a son and daughter are dead."

Mrs. Campbell returned to New York, and died in 1804.

Sacred to the memory of William Campbell, Esq^r, of Argyle-shire, Scotland; twenty years Mayor of the City of St. John, who died Feb. 10, 1823, aged 81 years, universally regretted; also Elizabeth, his relict, who died Feby. 11, 1824, aged 84 years.

St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. A. M., in token of Brotherly Love for one of its Founders, erected this stone to replace the original, November 30th, 1887.

FUNERAL.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

St. John's Lodge, No. 2.

Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.

The Undertaker.

Thomas Paddock, Surgeon.

Rev. Dr. Burns and Rev. Robert Willis.

Lauchlan Donaldson.

Henry Wright.

Robert Parker, Sr.



Ralph M. Jarvis.

Hugh Johnston, Sr.

Hon. William Black.

Mourners.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty.

Sheriff and Coroner.

The Magistrates of the County.

A Representation of the Kirk Session.

Citizens.

In memory of Agnes, daughter of William Campbell, Esquire, formerly Mayor of this city, and Elizabeth, his wife, who died 5th Nov^r, 1840, aged 78 years.

Canby.

In memory of Joseph Canby, who departed this life Oct^r 8, 1814, at. 56 years, 5 months & 24 days.

Cameron.

In memory of Cap^t J. Cameron, a native of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, died Feb. 11, 1837, aged 51 years. Also, Mary Ann, his wife, died May 19th, 1837, aged 36 years.

This stone is erected by Ewen and Donald A. Cameron.

In memory of Mary Cameron, a native of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, died July 11, 1846, aged 31 years. Also Sarah Cameron, daughter of Ewen and Emma Cameron, died Oct. 8, 1838, aged 4 years and 6 months.

Chaloner.

Beneath this stone lie interred the bodies of Walter Chaloner, Esquire, formerly High Sheriff of Newport, in the then British Colony of Rhode Island, and afterwards one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for King's County, in the Province of New Brunswick, who departed this life on the 16th day of November, 1796. Also of Ann Chaloner, his wife, who died on the 16th day of April, 1808; and of Elizabeth Chaloner, her daughter, who died on the 7th day of October, 1814. Also John Chaloner, Esquire, late Registrar of Deeds for the City and County of Saint John, by whom this monument was erected, and who departed this life on the 11th day of April, 1827.

Chillis.

In memory of Christian Chillis, wife of Robert Chillas, Esq., who died August 14th, 1824, in the 78th year of her age.

Chartres.

Sacred to the memory of Ralph Chartres, Master Mariner, a native of North Shields, England, who departed this life Oct. 17, 1824, aged — years, universally respected and deeply regretted.

Full forty years I've plow'd the sea,
Many's the voyage I've bore,
God pleased to save me from the deep
And bring me to the shore.

While anchored here below I lay,
My voyage is o'er, you see;
Brother Mariners, all who look on this,
Prepare to follow me.

Clark.

In memory of Elizabeth, relict of Latham Clark, of Newport, Rhode Island, who departed this life on the 14th Oct., 1801, aged 81 years and 11 days.

In memory of Sarah Lavinia, wife of Thomas Clark, who died Nov., 1842, aged twenty-six years; also Sarah Lavinia, their daughter, aged eight years. Also Mercy Hildreth, consort of William Vanbuskirk, who died Nov. 5, 1846, aged twenty years.

Cleeve.

TO THE MEMORY
OF
LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. CLEEVE,
OF

The Royal Artillery,
Who died in this city
On Sunday, the 18th of August, 1833,
In the 23rd year of his age.
His death was occasioned
by his having been violently thrown from his horse
on the Friday preceding.

This sudden summons to the tomb
of a young man universally respected and beloved
excited in all classes of the community
A deep feeling of sympathy and distress.

HIS FRIENDS
among the inhabitants of the city,
to whom he was more intimately known,
erected this tribute to his worth.*

*THE SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

Saw ye the phalanx move solemn and
slow,

With the sleeper that ne'er shall awaken;
Heard ye the loud lamentation and woe
That the sons of the mighty were making?

How sadly sublime is the bugle's wild
breath?

And how mournful the funeral train?
To prove that the soldier is honored at
death,

Tho' he fell not to sleep with the slain.

The helmet is vacant—the sable-clad horse
Is wofully drooping its head,
As if he were grieved for his rider's pale
corse,

And wept o'er the bier of the dead.

And the sword that erst gleamed in the
glory of strife,

When the hosts were in terror arrayed,
Is still, as a thing that is robbed of its life,
On the arm which it never betrayed.

But 'tis o'er: he who stood amidst thousands
that fell,

Is a victim at last to the grave;
The artillery's thunder is tolling his knell
To hallow the tomb of the brave.

The shout of the battle no more shall awake
him,

Nor the echo of Liberty's breath,
For the camp and the field are forever for-
saken,

He has sunk in the slumbers of death.

Clarke.

Sacred to the memory of M^r. Thomas Clarke, Assistant Staff-Surgeon. who departed this life Nov. 28, 1815, aged 29 years.

This Stone was erected by his wife Frances.

Sacred to the memory of Joseph Clarke, Esquire, son of the late Doc. Joseph Clarke, of Maugerville, who departed this life on the 10th June, 1828, aged 65 years.

In memory of James Clarke, who departed this life Oct. 23rd, 1807, in the 40th year of his age.

Clifford.

In memory of Elizabeth Clifford, who departed this life Oct^r 14, 1846, aged 28 years. Also her son W., aged 16 months.

My glass soon run,
My grave you see,
Prepare in time
To follow me.

Cody.

In memory of Caroline M., Daug: of William & Susannah Cody, who died March 24, 1807, aged 2 years and 14 days.

In memory of Oliver Cody, who departed this life January 23, 1810, in the 66 year of his age.

Bear in mind, old and young, this sacred and recorded truth: that ye know not the hour that ye are called.

In memory of Jane, relict of Oliver Cody, who departed this life May 13, 1811, in the 68 year of her age.

Reader, pause, behold your fate,
Death will arrest you soon or late;
Your dearest interest is to have
Your bliss secured beyond the Grave.

William G. Cody, long proprietor of Coffee House, Market Square, died at Loh Lomond, where for many years he resided, August 25, 1840, in his 70th year, and was interred in the Old Burial-Ground.

In memory of Charles E., son of William and Susannah Cody, who departed this life Oct. 27, 1816, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Happy infant, early bless'd,
Rest, a peaceful slumberer, rest,
Early rescued from the cares
Which increase with growing years.

Cock.

In memory of Mr John Cock, born in Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex, England, who departed this life November 6th 1792, aged 44 years.

Cox.

Sacred to the memory of Ann, wife of W^m. Cox, and daughter of Francis Dominic, who departed this life Dec^r 26, 1802, aged 42 years.

Codner.

Sacred to the memory of departed worth: James Codner, who died 24 April, 1821, in the 60th year of his age.

Was a merchant, and for many years Chamberlain of the city. His wife was a daughter of Hon. George Leonard, of Sussex, Kings County.

Cory.

Sacred to the memory of Charles Cory, who departed this life February 17, 1835, in the 37th year of his age.

By faith on Jesus' conquests,
He relied on Jesus' merits,
Ventured all, and died.

Crookshank.



In memory of Alex. Crookshank, late Serg^t-Major R^l Artillery at Halifax, N. S., who died on the passage from Windsor to St John N. B., 26th June, 1822, Aged 39 years, Lamented by all his Comrades, respected by all who knew him, and a Worthy member of Society.

In memory of Andrew Crookshank, Esq^r; For many years a respectable merchant in this city, who died July 13, 1815, in the 49th year of his age.

In memory of Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Crookshank, Sen^r, Esq^r, who died April 18, 1847, aged 87 years.

Harriet Augusta, born Jan^y 2, 1831, died Jan^y 24, 1837; Emma, born Sep^r 4, 1833, died Jan^y 24, 1837; Children of Rob^t and Emma Crookshank.

There were three children. As the tomb-stone was broken, only names of two are shown. The three were placed in their graves side by side the same day. The residence of their parents at the time was on the lot now occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association Building.

Crawford.

In Memory of Margaret McClure, wife of — Crawford, who departed this life the 24th March, 1827, aged 46 years. Also, her son, who died the 4th March, 1827, aged 9 years.

Cronk.

Sacred to the memory of Ann, Consort of Cap^t David Cronk, who departed this life December the 9th, 1835, in the 65th year of her age. She was an exemplary wife, a tender and affectionate Mother. Also, Eleanor, daughter of David and Ann Cronk, who departed this life June 7th, 1820, in the 22^d year of her age. Also, Mary, Consort of William Patton, and daughter of David & Ann Cronk, who departed this life the 26th of October, 1831, aged 26 years.

Cripps.

Sacred to the memory of Ursula Cripps, who departed this life January 2, 1825, aged 55 years.

This stone is erected by Her Daughter-in-Law, Ann Cripps, as a Testimony of respect for her memory and grief for Her Loss.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas J. Cripps, who departed this life May 5th 1825, aged 52 years.

This stone is erected by his wife, Ann Cripps, as a memorial of his virtues and of Her affection.

Crispin.

Sacred to the Memory of Elizabeth Louisa Crispin, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Lowsley Crispin, who departed this Life the 23^d of September, 1820, aged 16 months and 10 days. A native of England.

Cummins.

Sacred to the Memory of John, Son of W^m. and Elizabeth Cummins, who departed this life May 26th, 1823, aged 1 year and 10 months.

In memory of Thomas Cummins, who departed this life the 17th March, 1837, aged 19 years.

Remember the Creator in the days of thy youth.

Quicker is time than words can tell,
Though swift those accents flow,
Consider then, O man, full well
How thou should'st live below.

Davies.

In memory of M^{rs}. Margaret Davies, wife of Thomas Davies, of Monmouthshire, England, who died Oct. 4, 1812, in the 70 year of her age.

Grandmother of late Rev. William Scovill.

Davidson.

In memory of John Moore Davidson, who departed this life Aug^t. 27, 1847, aged 4 years & 7 months.

Dingwell.

Sacred to the Memory of Elizabeth Dingwell, who departed this life on the 25th day of March, 1820, aged 78 years.

Dean.

In memory of Stephen Dean, who departed, this life 20 May, 1818, aged 45 years.

Princes, this clay must be your bed
In spite of all your towers;
The tall, the wise, the reverend head
Must lie as low as ours.

Sacred to the memory of John Dean, Esquire, who departed this Life on the 21st July, 1835, Leaving a wife and four children to lament the loss of a kind husband and tender parent.

Heed thou, Oh plead my cause,
Each self-excusing plea
My trembling soul withdraws,
And flies to thee.

Where justice rears her throne,
Ah! who save thee alone
May stand? Oh spotless one!
Plead thou my cause.

Disbrow.

Sacred to the memory of Isabella, wife of Noah Disbrow, Esq., who departed this life February 6, 1825, aged 13 years, Deeply and deservedly lamented by her affectionate family and friends.

In Memory of Phœbe Ann Disbrow, who departed this life on the 27th day of July, 1833, aged 35 years.

Donald.

Sacred to the Memory of William Donald, Esquire, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and many years a respectable Merchant in this City, who departed this life on the 22^d of June, 1828, in the 74th year of his age, Deeply regretted by his family and a numerous circle of friends. Also, Isabella, His Wife, who departed this life May 16th, 1824, aged 54 years, Deeply and deservedly lamented by her affectionate family and friends.

Sacred to the Memory of William Donald, who departed this life October the 3^d, 1834, In the 36th year of his age, Leaving a Wife and one child to mourn the Bereavement of a Beloved partner.

Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

Downey.

Sacred to the memory of Alexander Downey, a native of Shelburne, N. S., who was drowned in the Falls of the River St. John, September 15, 1829, Aged 24 years.

Driver.

Sacred to the Memory of James Driver, a Native of Scotland, who departed this life Sep^r 25th 1836, In the 48th year of his age.

Also in Memory of Jane, His wife, who departed this life Sep^r 17, 1840, in the 52^d year of her age.

Duffus.

In Memory of Charles Duffus, who departed this life the 10th of March, 1818, in the 70th year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of Peter Duffus, Esquire, who departed this life the 27th day of July, 1831, aged 51 years and two months.

Duffy.

To the Memory of Mary, wife of Charles Duffy, and only daughter of John Adams, late of Coleraine, North of Ireland, who departed this life 13th March, 1848, in the 33 year of her age. Also, William, aged 11 months; Charles, aged 8 weeks; Mary, aged 7 weeks; Her Children.

Durant.

In Memory of William Durant, Esquire, who departed this life on the 28 d. y of January, 1832, aged 52 years. Also Margaret, his daughter, who departed this life on the 1st day of Oct., 1827, aged 6 years.

Was a printer, and father of Lewis, William, and George Durant.

DuVernet.

Sacred to the Memory of Robert Parker DuVernet, who died in the full hope of a Resurrection to eternal life, January 11, 1837, Aged 19 years.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

In 1816, his father married the daughter of Robert Parker, sen. He died in 1832, on the voyage from Ceylon, E. I., to England, Asst. Quarter-Master-General.

Dun.

Sacred to the memory of John Richard, only son of William and Mary Dun, who departed this life September 1 —, aged 1 year and 6 months and 14 days.

Jesus said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Dunham.

Sacred to the Memory of M^r. Jonathan Dunham, who departed this life March 12, in the year of Our Lord 1827, aged 56 years. Also, Elizabeth, his wife, who departed this life April 22^d. in the year of Our Lord 1836, aged 64 years. May they rest in peace.

Dyer.

Here lie the remains of Elizabeth, wife of M^r. Jonah Dyer, who died March 3, 1827, aged 42 years. Also, her daughter Mary, aged 11, and Catherine, aged 4 months.

Confiding in the Mercy of God as revealed, she made Christ's precepts her rule of life, and in the belief that all will be raised to a happy immortality. She was resigned to God and exempted from fear in the hour of death.

Earnest.

In Memory of Margaret Coventry, daughter of George Earnest, Died March 10th, 18—, aged — years.

Edgar.

Sacred to the Memory of Thomas, only son of George & Jane Edgar, who died 4 Fby., 1845, aged 4 years & 9 months.

Elms.

Here lies the bodies of M^{rs}. Frelove and her only child, Charles, who were the wife and son of Cap^t. Thomas Elms, and were unfortunately drowned together on the 8th day of September, 1787, the Mother in the 46th and the son in the 9th year of their ages.

Fairweather.

Sacred to the memory of Lewis Albert, son of Lewis and Charlotte Mariah Fairweather, who departed this life the twenty-third day of December, 1836, aged two years, five months, and nineteen days.

The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Faulke.

Sacred to the Memory of Hannah, wife of William D. Faulke, and niece of John Ferguson, Esquire, who departed this life May 25, 1827, aged 30 years.

There she lies whose deeds deserved love —

Fisher.

Sacred to the memory of David Fisher, who departed this life on the 16th day of January, 1825, aged 49 years.

Fitzgerald.

In Memory of Ezekiel Fitzgerald, who departed this life on the 8th day of April, 1841, aged 37 years.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour:
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Flaglor.

Sacred to the Memory of Anna, Consort of Gilbert Flaglor, who departed this life on the 28th of August, 1823, in the 33^d year of her age.

Gilbert Flaglor was owner of property on Germain street, long known as Flaglor's Alley. In 1856 he left for California, where he died in 1881, at the age of 100 years. Two years before his death he married his third wife.

Fought.

In Memory of M^{rs}. Ann, wife of George Fought, Who departed this life Dec^r 5, 1806, in the 61 year of her age.

Flaherty.

Sacred to The memory of Harriet Maria, wife of William Flaherty, who departed this life June 28, 1831, aged 23 years. Also H. M., Their infant Daughter, who died July 1st, 1831, aged 6 days.

Forrester.

The Grave of Martha Forrester, who departed this life August 16, 1827, aged 58 years.

From all sorrow she has gained a release,
All tears are wiped from her eyes,
Her body beneath lies in peace,
Her spirit has fled to the Skies.
Dear mother, farewell, till the hour
When the last solemn trumpet shall sound,
And awake by Omnipotent power
The Nations that sleep under ground.

Freeman.

In Memory of Alexander, son of John and Clara Freeman, who departed this life May 25, 1813, aged 2 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

Fullerton.

Sacred to the Memory of Caldwell Fullerton, who departed this life March 13, 1839, aged 33 years. Also Samuel, his son, who died July 23^d, 1834, aged 1 year.

Gallagher.

Sacred to the memory of John, son of James Gallagher, Esq^r, Town Major, and Mary, his wife, who departed this life on the 14 day of May, 1825, aged 5 years and four months.

Sacred to the memory of Alfred Edwin, Son of Town Major Gallagher, who departed this life the 21st May, 1826, aged 11 months and 5 days.

Departed this life on the 21st February, 1833, Mary Amelia, wife of Town Major Gallagher, Leaving a husband and five children To deplore the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

Sacred to The memory of Daniel Thomas, seventh son of Town Major Gallagher, who departed this life on the 22nd July, 1830, aged one year and five days.

A tender infant, from its mother's breast,
Called by his God to eternal rest.

Gardner.

Sacred to the memory of Amelia, wife of Henry Gardner, who departed this life Dec^r 10, 1811.

In Memory of George Gardner, who departed this life Jan^r 25, 1815, aged 26 years.

In Memory of John, Son of Henry & Elizabeth Gardner, who departed this life Dec^r 15, 1819, in the 17th year of his age.

Garrow.

Here lyeth the body of William Garrow, who departed this life the 29th day of Oct., 1786, aged 38 years.

Afflictions sore long time he bore,
Physicians all in vain.

Gaynor.

Peter Gaynor.

Martha, widow of Peter Gaynor, died in 1817, aged 98 years.

In Remembrance of Ann, wife of James Gaynor, who died on the 28th Aug^t, 1820, aged 55 years.

A life of much attraction was closed to our beloved by a peaceful death, and an entrance into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

At eventide it shall be light.

In Remembrance of James Gaynor, Who departed this life on the 19th January, 1823, aged 71 years.

He died with trembling hope in Him who came to seek and to save that which was lost.

Sacred to the Memory of William J. Gaynor, who departed this life March 18th, 1824, aged 31 years. Also William Joseph, son of William and Mary Ann Gaynor, who died Oct. 27, 1824, aged 1 year and 8 months.

Gasser.

In Memory of John Philip Gasser, son of John and Mary Catherine Gasser, who departed this life July the 7, 1791, aged 22 years, 3 mo', and 1 Day.

Remember, man, as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so must you be,
Prepare for death, and follow me.

Gabel.

Sacred to the memory of David Gabel, Sen'r, who was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, and died April 10, 1816, in the 83 year of his age.

He's left this world of grief and pain
With a full hope of glory to attain.

Garrison.

In Memory of Nathan Garrison, who departed this life suddenly, February 18th, 1817, In the 39th year of his age. Also of Henry Edwin, who died 26th June, 1831, aged 7 months; William Henry, who died 18th August, 1835, aged 3 years; Charlotte Louisa, who died 27 October, 1835, aged 18 months; & Eliza Ann, who died 1st October, 1838, aged 18 months. Children of George A. & Charlotte L. Garrison.

Gibb.

Sacred to the Memory of Robert Gibb, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, who died March 20th, 1822, aged 39 years. Also, Elizabeth, his daughter, who died Aug^t 11, 1819, aged 9 months, and David, his son, who died July 30th, 1822, aged 9 months.

On the 11th of March Mr. Gibb left his residence, Duke street, for his farm at Black River. Not reaching there, his friends made a search, and on the following Monday he was found a short distance from the road in a sitting posture against a tree. His dog, which followed him, had placed itself between his legs, subsisting on the bark of trees, which the faithful animal was seen gnawing at the time of the discovery of his master. Mr. Gibb left several sons, one of whom, Robert, was drowned, with Benjamin Dudnee, by the capsizing of a boat at Boar's Head, October 24th, 1824, coming from a launch on the Kennebecasis.

Gillies.

Sacred to the memory of Sarah, wife of Samuel Gillies, who died Dec^r 17, 1834, aged 47 years, Leaving a Husband and seven children to mourn their loss.

Gilbert.

Sacred to the Memory of Francis Gilbert, Naval Officer, of this Province; also, Sophia Wallace, his wife, and Susan, their daughter.

When they died the poor lost friends.

Father-in-law of Caleb Ward and Lauchlan Donaldson.

Sacred to the Memory of William Gilbert, who departed this life 28 September, 1828, aged 36 years. Also Margaret Ann, daughter of Charles & Margaret Brown, who departed this life October 5, 1836, aged 6 weeks.

Goldsmith.

Sacred to the Memory of Henry Goldsmith, Esq., an Assis^t Comm^d-Gen^l, who was born in Athlone, Ireland, and died June 6, A. D. 1811, aged 56 years.*

He discharged the several duties of Husband, Patriot, Friend, with affection, Tenderness, and sincerity, and was firmly attached to his King and Country, which he served many years with Zeal and fidelity. He lived respected and died lamented. May his Creator receive his spirit into the mansions of Bliss.

Godsow.

Sacred to the memory of John Godsow, who departed this life Aug^t 16, 1824, aged 30 years.

My glass is run, my days are spent,
My life is gone, it was but lent;
And as I am, so must you be,
Therefore prepare to follow me.

This stone was erected by Ann, his wife.

* At the "East gate," under the shadow of St. John's Presbyterian Church — "The church that tops the neighboring hill!" — a tree was planted by R. B. Humphrey to Oliver Goldsmith. Henry Goldsmith, who, as stated on his tombstone, was a native of Athlone, Ireland, was Assistant Commissary-General in this city for many years, and died and was buried here. A son of this Henry Goldsmith, Oliver by name (called after his great relative), resided for many years in St. John, and was also connected with the Commissary Department. He took a very warm interest in Freemasonry, and for several years was W. M. of Albion Lodge, and to this day is remembered as a very "Hiram Abif" among the workmen. After removing from here to Hong Kong, W. Bro. Oliver Goldsmith sent Albion Lodge a set of solid silver Lodge jewels. Upon receipt of intelligence of W. Bro. Goldsmith's death, which occurred some twenty years ago, Past Grand Master P. L. Peters, then W. M. of Albion Lodge, held a "Lodge of Sorrow," which will be remembered by some of the old craftsmen, it being a ceremony that has seldom been performed here.

Godsoe.

Sacred to the Memory of William Godsoe, who departed this life the 10th February, 1830, aged 86 years. Also, Huldah, wife of William Godsoe, who departed this life the 9th January, 1828, aged 66 years.

William Godsoe, for many years High Constable.

Sacred to the Memory of Jessie Amelia Godsoe, died March 16, 1836, aged 11 years & 3 months. Also, Nathan Herbert, died April 26, 1836, aged 4 years & 6 months; Daughter & Son of Nathan & Mary Godsoe.

Neither youth nor innocence could save
These children from the infatigable grave;
But cease your tears, no longer weep,
Those Heaven-born children do but sleep.
Anon they will awake again
And in their Saviour's arms remain.

Goggin.

In Memory of William, son of Thomas Goggin, who departed this life Nov. 6, 1819, aged 3 years.

Grossard.

Sacred to the memory of William P. Grossard, Master Mariner, a native of Biddeford, England, who departed this life the 23rd October, 1825, aged 68 years.

Graves.

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Graves, who departed this life on the 17th March, 1831, at the mature age of 98 years; and of Sarah Ann Walker, her daughter, Relict of Michael Walker, Master Mariner, who was lost at sea. She died 7th March, 1835, aged 18 years. Also, Ann Walker, who died on the 21st January, 1837, in the 30th year of her age; and John M. L. Walker, Master Mariner, who died by Shipwreck in St Mary's Bay about 24th January, 1840, in the 27th year of his age.

Her sons and daughters unite in erecting this frail testimony of affection to remembrance.

Grundy.

Sacred to the memory of James Grundy,* a native of Lancashire, England, who departed this life October 8, 1832, aged 35 years.

Graham.

In memory of John Graham, who died July 13, 1834, aged 22 years; also, James Graham, who died April 23, 1844, aged 22 years; also, Alex^r. Graham, who died Jan^r. 17, 1845, aged 20 years.

Hamlin.

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth, Relict of Miles Hamlin, of Passage, Cork, Ireland, who departed this life 5th of January, 1802, aged 66 years. Also of her daughter Mary Green, who departed this life 5th February, 1840, aged 77 years.

Hart.

Sacred to the memory of James Hart, a native of Scotland, who died May 10, 1813, aged 60 years.

Hartt.

In memory of Harris, son of H. A. and D. Hartt, who died on the 22^d of August, 1820, aged 14 months.

Harble.

In memory of Cornelius Harble, Jun^r, son of Cornelius & Diadema Harble, who Departed this life Aug^t 18, 1811, aged 15 years.

*THE GRUNDY CHARITY.

Under the will, 1837, of Elizabeth Grundy, widow of James Grundy, properties in the city were left to the Overseers of the Poor, to be distributed to poor persons (not being paupers) in sums not exceeding Five pounds in any one year, on the recommendation of the pastor of any regular church in St. John. The trust is now in the Commissioners of the Alms House. As the properties, since the fire of 1877, mostly vacant, the income is small. Mrs. Grundy was the daughter of Charles Duffus, and in 1816 married James Grundy. Their residence was on the north side of Duke, between Germain and Prince William streets.

"Write this for a memorial in a book."—*Exodus*, xvii, 14.

"She hath done what she could."—*Mark*, xiv, 8.

Hand.

Erected in memory of Elizabeth Hand, who departed this life 4th day of Aug^t, 18—, aged 68 years. Native of County Monaghan, Ireland.

Hanford.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Hanford Hay, son of James Hay, of New York, who departed this life Nov. 27, 1825, in the tenth year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Hanford, Esq^r, who departed this life the 16th January, 1826, aged 75 years.

At the time of the great fire, 1877, his residence on Prince William street was known as Stubbs' Hotel; Thomas Raymond, now of the Royal, proprietor.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas T. Hanford, who departed this life February 3, 1833, aged 32 years and 5 months.

Sacred to the memory of M^{rs}. Ann Hanford, relict of the late Thomas Hanford, who departed this life on the 17th Nov^r, 1837, aged 77 years and 6 months.

Hardenbrook.

Sacred to the memory of Catherine Hall, the beloved wife of Abel A. Hardenbrook, who departed this life the 5th of December, 1799, aged 37 years.

A constant friend, a tender, loving wife,
Prudent in all the needful cares of life,
Arrested by the cruel hand of death,
In faith and hope resigned her mortal breath;
Her soul, we trust, doth dwell with God above,
And there drinks in the copious springs of love;
Her mourning partner and her children dear
Erect this stone—her sleeping dust lies here.

In memory of Abel Hardenbrook, who departed this life Jan^y 29, 1814, in the 58th year of his age.

Sacred To the memory of Robert Hardenbrook, who departed this life Nov^r 30, 1819, in the 52nd year of his age; also, Margaret, his wife, who departed this life Oct^r 29, 1835, aged 50 years.

Erected to the memory of Mary Ann, wife of John Hardenbrook, and daughter of Elijah & Mary Ann Baxter, who departed this life 19th May, 1837, in the 35th year of her age, deeply and sincerely regretted; also, of their children: John Alfred, aged 17 months; Elijah Baxter, aged — months; William Gray, aged 4 months; also, Mary Ann Hardenbrook, aged 15 months & 18 days.

Harding.

In memory of John Harding, who departed this life Aug^t 17th, 1810, in the 24th year of his age.

In memory of William Harding, who Departed this life March 24, 1818, in the 73rd year of his age.

Hargraves.

Sacred to the memory of Mary, The wife of Cap^t John Hargraves, who died on the 10th March, 1830, aged 40 years, a native of Lancaster, England.

Hatfield.

In memory of Nancy, wife of Uriah Hatfield —

(All the rest illegible.)

Sacred to the memory of William W., Son of David and Ann Hatfield, who departed this life on the 6th of March, 1817, aged 21 years, 1 month, 27 days.

Erected in memory of David Hatfield, Esq^r, Died Dec^r 1, 1843, aged 80 years. Ann, his wife, died Sep^r 12, 1845, aged 77 years.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

For half a century Mr. Hatfield was a leading merchant of St. John. One of his daughters married the late Judge Fisher. Charles R. Ray, late Mayor of St. John, is a grandson of Mr. Hatfield.

Hatheway.

In memory of Ann, wife of Tho^s. G. Hatheway, and daughter of Joseph Canby, who departed this life the 5th day of April, 1827, aged 32 years.

Hay.

Erected to The memory of John Hay, who departed this life 24th December, 1813, aged 45 years; also his son Henry, aged 8 months; and Stephen, his son, who departed this life on the 4th May, 1836, aged 30 years.

This stone was erected by Thomas Hay.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Hay, who died Mar. 16, 1845, aged 47 years. Also, Thomas Pettengell, who died September 10, 1828, aged 4 years, 2 months; George Chadwick, who died July 7, 1841, aged 8 years, 2 months; sons of Thomas and Ann Hay.

Erected by Charles H. Hay.

Hayter.

In memory of William Hayter, who departed this life Feby. 9th, 1817, aged 88 years; also, Jane, his wife, who departed this life Jan^y 6, 1820, aged 74 years.

Hendricks.

In memory of Conradt Hendricks, son of Mr. John Hendricks, born near Middletown Point, New Jersey, who departed this life on the 13th day of July, 1784, aged 46 years.

Mementi homo qui apulverus et in pulverem reverturus.

In memory of John Hendricks, son of M^r. Conradt Hendricks, who departed this life August 14, 1793, aged 13 years.

In memory of Sarah Hendricks, daughter of M^r. Conradt Hendricks, who departed this life Anno Domini 1795, July the 29th, in the 20th year of her age.

Hewitt.

In memory of Barbara, wife of M^r. William Hewitt, who died the 14th of January, 1830, aged 43 years.

My hope is in God.

Herrington.

Sacred to the memory of Mary, wife of Benjamin Herrington, and daughter of Samuel and Phœbe Green, of New Port, Nova Scotia, who departed this life on the 30th April, 1832, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband and 5 small children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and indulgent mother; also, of her daughter, Mary Ann, died 15th February, 1831. aged 3 years, 18 months; also, her daughter, Mary Ann, died 9th March, 183—.

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Hersey.

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Hersey, who departed this life May 17, 1831, aged 79 years.

Hogan.

In memory of James Hogan, who departed this life July 13, 1832, In the 62^d year of his age; also, of his wife, Sidney Bolton, who departed this life Sep^r 26, 1833, in the 60th year of her age; also, of their daughter, Sidney Hogan, who departed this life January 19, 1819, aged three years.

This stone was erected as a tribute of parental affection and brotherly love by John Hogan.

Holman.

Sacred to the memory of John Holman, Sen^r, who departed this life Sept^r 27, 1834, aged 57 years.

Holmes.

Sacred to the memory of John Tho. Holmes, infant son of John and Susan Holmes, Royal Artillery, who was drowned on the 30th July, 1835, aged 2 years, 2 months.

Early he crossed Death's narrow stream
To join the Angels' heavenly choir,
Where Hallelujahs is the theme
Which heavenly joys inspire.

Humbert.

Died, Martha, wife of Stephen Humbert, April 22^d, 1818, in the 50th year of her age.

"She looked well to the ways of her household, and ate not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her."—*Prov. 31 Chap., 27 & 28 vs.*

Hutchinson.

Sacred to the memory of Eliza, daughter of William & Sarah Hutchinson, who departed this life on the 30th day of August, 1831, aged 19 years; also, James L. Hutchinson, their son, who departed this life on the 14 day of January, 1834, aged 23 years.

Hughson.

Erected to the memory of Sarah, wife of Joshua Hughson, who departed this life on the 29th May, 1829, in the 53^d year of her age; and Ann, wife of Arthur Richards, and daughter of Joshua and Sarah Hughson, who departed this life on the 21st January, 1827, in the 28th year of her age.

Sacred to the memory of Hennetta, wife of William Hughson, who departed this life on the 30th November, 1829, in the 34th year of her age; and James Hughson, Master Mariner, and son of Joshua and Sarah Hughson, who departed this life on the 25th April, 1829, in the 28th year of his age.

Huyghue.

Sacred to the memory of Edward Fitzherbert, infant son of Samuel and Isabel Huyghue, who departed this life on the 19 October, 1842, aged 18 months.

Jesus said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Hunt.

Sacred To the memory of Alfred, Fourth son of Thomas & Lois Hunt, of Hopewell, who departed this life October 27, 1840, aged 24 years.

In life and death deplored,
The moulding body lies,
Till the new Heaven and Earth restored
Shall raise him to the Skies.

James.

In memory of Robert James, who died April 29th, 1842, in the 73^d year of his age. My flesh also shall rest in hope.

Jacobus.

In memory of Rachel Jacobus, who departed this life on the 28th of Oct^r, 1807, aged 69 years.

Hear what the Voice from Heaven declares
To those in Christ who die,
Relieved from all their earthly cares
To reign with him on high.

Johnson.

Sacred to the memory of Jane, wife of Sydney P. Johnson, who departed this life on the 13th March, 1831, in the 30th year of her age.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Johnston.

In memory of Margaret Johnston, who died Aug^t 3, 1847, $\text{\AA}$. 62; a native of Sligo, Ireland. Also, her daughter, Eliza, who died April 28th, 1847, $\text{\AA}$. 22 years.

Erected by Thomas Henderson.

Judson.

Sacred to the memory of Abel, son of Chapman and Mary Judson, who was drowned Nov. 5, 1812, aged 23 years & 6 months.

Tho' Boreas' blasts and Neptune's waves
Have tost me to and fro,
Now I'm escaped from all their rage,
And anchored here below.
Safely I ride in triumph here
With many of our fleet,
Till signals call to weigh,
Our Admiral, Christ, to meet.

Sacred to the memory of Chapman Judson, who departed this life Jan^y 28th, 1817, in the 60th year of his age.

Master Carpenter of the Ordnance Department, and one of the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, at its organization, 1802. He was interred with Masonic honors.

Jordan.

Sally, daughter of John and Margaret Jordan, died 29th July, 1816, aged 2 years.

Kaye.

In memory of John Kaye, who departed this life August 28, 1815, aged 30 years and 10 months.

His widow married, January 1st, 1816, Robert Ray, whose first wife died August 27th, 1815. No stone marks her grave.

Kay.

Sacred to the memory of Rebecca, wife of Charles Kay, who departed this life April 27, 1839, aged 35 years; also, their two infant Children, Maria Jane, aged 1 year 9 months; and Rebecca Jane, aged 9 months.

Kennedy.

In memory of Neil Kennedy, who departed this life on the first day of April, 1820, aged 54 years.

Kent.

In memory of Stephen Kent, who departed this life on the 12th September, 1828, in the 80th year of his age.

Grandfather of Stephen Kent Foster.

Kelly.

Sacred to the memory of James Cullum Kelly, late of His Majesty's Customs, who died January 29th, 1831; also, in memory of Noblett Johnson Kelly, the fourth daughter of J. C. Kelly, who died March 28, 1834; also, in memory of Isabella Gordon Kelly, the fifth daughter of J. C. Kelly, who died June 18th, 1844.

Their end was peace.

Kinnear.

Sacred to The Memory of Eliza Kinnear, 4th daughter of Andrew Kinnear, Esquire. Born 5th October, 1806, Died 29th August, 1823.

In memory of Letitia, relict of the late Andrew Kinnear, Esquire. Born at Litterkenny, County of Donegal, Ireland.

Andrew Kinnear, of the Commissariat Department, died in Westmorland, 1818, aged 67 years. William B., Francis, John, and Harrison Kinnear were sons. One of his daughters married F. C. Frith, of Ordnance Department.

King.

Sacred to the memory of Agnes, wife of George King, who departed this life December 23^d, 1831, in the 24th year of her age. Also, of Ann King, his sister, who departed this life, March the 14th 1832, in the 32nd year of her age.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Knight.

Sacred to the memory of Charlotte A. N., wife of Solomon S. Knight, and youngest daughter of Jasper Stymest, Esq^r, who departed this life the 20th of January, 1828, in the 28th year of her age. Also, her children, Frances Ann, who died the 18 of April, 1826, aged 3 years and 4 months; Catherine Hutchison, 20th Oct., 1823, aged 11 months 9 days; and David Stanwood on the 20 Oct^r, 1825, aged 13 months & 2 days.

Sacred to the memory of Mary, wife of Benjamin T. Knight, and eldest daughter of Thomas and Charlotte Miles, who departed this life 11 January, 1841, In the 21st year of her age, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. Also of Thomas D. Knight, who died aged 1 month and 6 days.

Thomas Miles died 31st July, 1821, in his 72nd year. His wife, Charlotte, died at the age of 93 years. Grandparents of J. C. F. Miles.

Knutton.

In memory of John Knutton, Esq^r, who was born Barmsley, Yorkshire, England, and was for many years a merchant in this city; who departed this life 28 July, 1827, aged 85 years.

In memory of Margaret Knutton, a native of Paisley, Scotland, and widow of the late John Knutton, Esq^r, who departed this life the 23 Aug^t, 1829, aged 72.

Can storied urn, or animated bust,
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can honour's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death?

Mrs. Knutton, at her marriage, 1802, was the widow of David Blair, who died 1798. Her grave is between her two husbands.

Lawrence.

In memory of Bathsheba, wife of Richard Lawrence, who died July 24, 1808, in the 38 year of her age. Also, her two twin Daughters, Jane & Caroline, who were inter'd in the same Grave; who died in their infancy.

Sacred to the memory of Mary, wife of Alexander Lawrence, who departed this life 29 March, 1832, aged 42 years; and of their daughter Mary E., who died Dec^r 3, 1830, aged 9 years. Also their son, William Duncan, Born April 29th, 1829, Died March 15th, 1834.

Lawton.

Sacred to The memory of M^{rs}. Sarah Lawton, wife of M^r. James Lawton, who departed this life December 28, 1836, Aged 25 years. Also, their infant son Charles Lawton, who died 21 August, 1833, Aged 11 months 15 days.

Lee.

Sarah Lee.

Leggett.

Sacred to the memory of M^r. David Dennison Leggett, who departed this life in full assurance of a happy immortality, 6 October, 1831, aged 32 years.

Pause, Stranger, drop one tributary tear,
For know that worth and genius slumber here.

Lovett.

In memory of Sally, wife of Daniel Lovett, who departed this life Dec. 6, 1801. .

Sacred to the memory of Cap^t. Daniel Lovett, who departed this life on the 16th February, 1833, in the 80th year of his age. Also, Cap^t. Daniel Lovett, eldest son of Daniel & Sally Lovett, who died in the Island of Antigua, on the 15th May, 1820, in the 30th year of his age.

Lorain.

Here lies the body, William Lorain, born nigh Lockerby, in Scotland, and died the 3 day of January, 1804, in the 33 year of his age.

Resided in Portland. Had a lime kiln near St. Luke's Church.

Le Maistre.

Sacred to the memory of John Le Maistre, son of Philip & Rachel Le Maistre, who departed this life October 21st, 1830, 10 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

But Jesus said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Ludlow.

Sacred to the memory of Frances, daughter of Thomas Duncan, Esquire, and relict of the Hon^{ble} George D. Ludlow, late Chief Justice of this Province; who died in this city on the 16 Oct^r, 1825, in the 87 year of her age.

Resurgam.

At her death, was living with her son-in-law, Hon. John Robinson, Mayor of St. John.

Lymburn.

Sacred To the memory of William Lymburn, of Paisley Scotland, who departed this life March 10th, 1827, aged 27 years.

Mailain.

In memory of Harriet Amy, Daught^r of Daniel and Jerushah Mailain, who departed this life 29th of April, 1816, aged 3 years, 8 mo^s, and 3 days.

Mackie.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Mackie, who departed this life 22^d September, 1843, aged 64 years. Also, to the memory of Pamela Hanford, who departed this life April 25th, 1844, aged 60 years.

Mallard.

In Memory of Thomas Mallard, son of Richard Mallard, Born in the City of Leicester, old England, who departed this Life March 25, anno Domini MDCCXCIII, aged 40 years and six months.

In Memory of Mary Mallard, aged 41, died the 18 March, 1820.

Marjoribanks.

In Memory of Mary Edward, Spouse of Thomas Marjoribanks, who departed this life the 29th August, 1788, aged 50 years.

In memory of Thomas Marjoribanks, who departed this life on the 13th day of June, 1793, aged 60 years.

Here lies the loving husband's dear remains,
The tender father, and the generous friend,
The pitying heart that felt for human woes,
The dauntless heart that feared no human pride,
The friend of man, to vice alone a foe.

Major.

In memory of Isabella Major, who departed this life on the 11th day of October, 18—, aged 23 years. Also, Isabella, infant daughter of William and Isabella Major, who departed this life on the 20th day of Oct', 1833, aged 15 days. Also, Emma Isabella, eldest daughter of William and Isabella Major, who departed this life on the 4th January, 1834, aged 5 years, 11 months. Also, John Major, only son of William and Isabella Major, who departed this life on the 2^d May, 1834, aged 5 years, 5 months.

Marlay.

Lieutenant T. G. Marlay, of the Royal Artillery, died the 21st May, 1837, aged 27 years.

Marshall.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Jane Marshall, who departed this life July 11, 1839, aged 1 year and 2 months. Also, Robert Marshall, who departed this life May 12, 1842, aged 1 year and 3 months. Children of Josiah and Maria Marshall, Natives of the County Tyrone, Ireland.

Matthew.

Memorial of George Matthew, Harbour Master of this Port, and a native of Dundee, Scotland, who died on the 27th of April, 1832, aged 83 years. Also his wife, Jane, daughter of Miles and Elizabeth Hamlin, of Passage, Ireland, who departed in peace, much and deservedly lamented, on the 21st October, 1841, aged 80 years.

In memory of David Matthew, who died at Carthagena, in Republic of Columbia, Central America, on the 10th September, 1825, aged 47 years. Also of David, son of David and Elizabeth Matthew, who was lost by the stranding of the Brig *Volante*, in a gale of wind. on the coast of Nova Scotia, the 22^d of December, 1831, aged 22 years. Their bodies rest far hence.

Merritt.

Here Rest the mortal remains of Caleb Merritt, who was born in the State of New York, and emigrated to this Province 1783. Obit. 5 August, 1821, in the 58 year of his age.

Resided on King street, second lot below Cross street. Step-father of Moses H. Perley.

Sacred to the memory of Israel Merritt, a native of New York. He was one of the early settlers in this Province. He died on the 4th day April, A. D. 1826, aged 57 years. Also, Robert Merritt, his son, who died on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1822, aged 6 years.

In memory of Thomas Merritt, born April 12, 1729, died March 23, 1821, aged 91 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

A Parental Tribute to the memory of Thomas Gray Merritt, who died Dec^r. 19th, 1832, aged 18 months; and of Sarah Maria Merritt, who died March 3, 1833, aged 2 months, Infant children of Thomas Merritt.

But Jesus called them unto him and said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Sacred to The memory of Fanny Cornwall, Consort of David Merritt, and daughter of William H. Smith, Surgeon, who departed this life June 9, 1838, aged 30 years.

Sacred to the memory of David Merritt, late of this City, and for many years a Respectable Merchant, born November 28, 1764, died June 14th, 1828, aged 63 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

In the Memory of Mary, Relict of the late David Merritt, deceased, who died on the 20th April, 1842, In the 72^d year of her age.

The memory of the Just is blessed.—*Prov. x. chap., 7 verse.*

Melick.

Sacred to the memory of William Melick, who died on the 27th day of April, 1808, aged 55 years. Also, his wife, Zeruiah, who died May 6th, 1847, aged 79 years; And their son, David, died August 19th, 1797, aged 7 months; and their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reed, Died December 7, 1845, aged 50 years; also, their son, William G. Melick, died August 6th, 1834, aged 35 years.

Sacred to the memory of William B. Melick, who departed this life June 21, 1832, aged 38 years.

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow, for what is your life, it is now — that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away.

In Memory of George, son of John & Mary Melick, who departed this life Oct. 14, 1819, aged 6 years, one month, and 11 days.

Happy child, thy days are ended,
For six years affliction bore;
Now to God thou hast ascended
To be with Christ for evermore.

Sacred to the memory of Deborah, wife of James G. Melick, and daughter of Daniel & Mary Smith, who departed this life on the 2 October, 1827, in the 22 year of her age. Also, her infant son, Daniel James, aged 2 days.

To the memory of Mary, wife of W^m. B. Melick, who departed this life on the 17th August, 1827, in the 28th year of her age. Also, George, her infant son, who departed this life Sept^r. 6, 1827, aged 4 weeks.

Mein.

Sacred to the memory of Bowes Mein, 7th son of J. A. & E. M. Mein, who departed this life 2 August, 1821, aged 10 weeks.

Mercer.

In memory of William Mercer, son of John and Ann Mercer, who died on the 12 April, 1827, aged 19 years. Also, George P. R., who died the 25 April, 1827, aged 14 months; also, Robert, who died August 14th, 1821, aged 1 month.

Miles.

In memory of Abigail, wife of Samuel Miles, who departed this life Aug^t 20, 1795, aged 35 years, 1 month & 25 days.

Sacred to the memory of Samuel Miles, Jun^r, who departed this life 23 July, 1821, aged 33 years. Sincerely regretted by friends and relatives.

Sacred to the memory of Samuel Miles, late merchant of this city, who died 18 Nov^r, 1821, aged 81 years.

Stranger, pause awhile, and view the last earthly tenement of an honest man.

Miller.

Sacred to the memory of James Miller, a native of County Down, Ireland; Died Nov. 10, 1838, aged 45 years. Also, his son, Hugh Miller, who died June 11, 1836, aged 2 years.

In memory of M^{rs}. Sarah Miller, wife of James Miller, who departed this Life July the 27th, 1791, aged 22 years.

Sacred To the memory of James Miller, who departed this Life Nov. 17, 1810, in the 45th year of his age.

Milligan.

Sacred to the memory of John Milligan, Architect and Civil Engineer, a native of Dumfries-shire, Scotland, who departed this life May 1st, 1821, aged 47 years. Universally esteemed by all who knew him, as an affectionate Husband and Tender Parent, and a sincere friend.

As a token of Filial respect this monument was erected by his son John.

The tomb was repaired, 1883, by Gilbert Murdoch, a brother Scotchman.

Moon.

Sacred to the memory of George Moon, who departed this life January 17, in the year of Our Lord 1825.

Moore.

In memory of Ann Maria, an infant, who died Aug^t 16, 1829; also, Mary Ann, who died July 16th, 1835, aged 6 years and 11 months; also William, who died on the same day, aged 3 years & 11 months; also William Andrew, August 17, 1840, aged 13 moth; all children William and Elizabeth Moore.

Oh who can tell the blessedness
Of children who in Jesus sleep;
They in God's presence sing his praise,
Tho' their fond parents here may weep.

Erected in memory of Mary Moore, who departed this life July 8, 1841, aged 38.

Morrow.

In memory of James Morrow, a native of County Cavan, Ireland, who died July 1, '34, aged 28 years.

To the memory of Charles Morrow, a native of the County Cavan, Ireland, who departed this life on the 14th day of June, 1842, in the 32^d year of his age. Also, James, eldest son of Charles & Elizabeth Morrow, who departed this life on the 15th day of Nov., 1835, aged 2 mo^s and 2 day^s; also their youngest son, John, who departed this life on the 15 day of August, 1842, aged 2 months.

Mullins.

In memory of Thomas Mullins, Sen^r, who departed this life March 27, 1799, aged 51 years; and likewise his wife, Prudence Mullins, who departed this life Oct^r 5, 1791, aged 34 years.

O take these tears, mortality's relief,
Until we share your joys forgive our grief;
These little rites—a verse, a stone—receive,
'Tis all a son, 'tis all a friend can give.

Munro.

Sacred to the memory of Margaret B. Munro, wife of Alexander Munro, who departed this life October 2, 1826, aged 63 years.

O! the tender ties
Close twisted with the fibres of the heart,
Which broken, break them; and
Drain off the soul of human joy,
And make it pain to live.

Sacred to the memory of Alexander Munro, who departed this life the 27th of March, 1828, aged 74 years.

Murray.

In memory of Catherine, wife of Rev. William Murray, Wesleyan Missionary, who died Aug 31, 1837, in her 41st year. Also, William Watson, infant son of W^m. & C. Murray, Died Jan^r 25th, 1836, aged 11 months & 16 days.

So, then, they are gone,
But affection most true
Shall remember the spot
Where they are laid.

Munn.

Sacred to the memory of Ann Tait, wife of the late Donald Munn, a native of Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, who died Nov^r 3, 1834, leaving five children to mourn the loss of an affectionate and kind mother.

McAuley.

To the memory of Murdoch McAuley, who departed this life Nov. 17, 1817, aged 28 years and 6 months.

Beloved and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He left a wife, by whom this monument is erected, and one beloved child to lament his irreparable loss.

McAddam.

Sacred to the memory of Henry McAddam, who departed this life on the 12th of January, 1828, in the 41st year of his age. Also, seven of his infant children.

Let sickness blast, let death devour,
If Heaven must recompense our pains;
Perish the grass and fade the flower
If firm the word of God remains.

McCall.

Sacred to the memory of George McCall, native of Dumfries-shire, North Britain, who departed this life March 23, 1812, In the 78th year of his age. Also, Lydia, His wife, who departed this life on the 21st day of November, 1829, aged 90 years.

Mr. McCall was a Loyalist and a leading merchant of St. John.

McDougal.

Sacred to the memory of Jane, wife of John McDougal, who died 28 Nov., 1831, aged 22 years.

McDonald.

Alexander McDonald, late of Wigtown, North Britain, Mariner, who departed this life on the 24th December, 1812, aged 35 years.

McFarlane.

Sacred to the memory of Margaret, wife of George McFarlane, who died March 24th, 1836, aged 33 years.

McIntyre.

Erected to the memory of John, son of Peter and Martha McIntyre, who died the 11 Jan^y, 1832, aged 1 year and 8 months.

McLeod.

Here lies the Body of Mary McLeod, who was born in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, who departed this life May 19, 1801, in the 67th year of her age.

Sacred to the memory of Ann McLeod, Daughter of Alex^r. and Ellth McLeod, who departed this life on the 17th Dec^r, 1812, Aged 15 years, 4 months, and — days. Also of Roderick McLeod, an infant, who died on the 29th March, 1810, Aged 5 months and 5 days.

Let sickness blast, let death devour,
If Heaven but recompense our pains;
Perish the grass and fade the flower
If firm the word of God remains.

McKay.

Sacred to the memory of Rebecca McKay, who came to this Province From Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, A. D. 1783, and died 6th January, 1839, aged 91 years.

This stone is placed here by Desire of her son to mark the place that contains The remains of a kind and affectionate parent.

Sacred to the memory of Duncan McKay, a native of Wick, Scotland, who departed this life Oct. 29, 1834, In the 26 year of his age.

Erected by a few of his brother shipwrights as a mark of respect for his good character.

McKenzie.

Sacred to the memory of Rob^t McKenzie, who departed this life July 8th, 1815, aged 55 years.

Sacred to the memory of Robert, son of Angus McKenzie, who died March 9th, 1831, aged 5 years and two months. Also, Angus, who died December 25th, 1828, aged 29 days; and of Robert Angus, aged 4 years and 7 months.

Christ is the Resurrection and life,
Believer, therefore, do not fear,
Infinite Wisdom directs all events,
And, at last, it shall so appear.

McLean.

Sacred to the memory of Jemima, wife of Geo. McLean, and daughter of Joshua and Sarah Hughson, who departed this life Oct. 3, 1821, aged 21 years & 18 days.

McNinch.

To the memory of James McNinch, who departed this life Oct. 14th, 1838, aged 38 years.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall see God, whom I shall see for myself and mine eye shall behold.

McNaughton.

Erected by Capt. Alex. McNaughton as a tribute of affection to his much loved and amiable wife, Elizabeth, who departed this life Dec^r. 31, 1843, Æ . 33 years.

McMullin.

In memory of Marjory McMullin, wife of Hugh McMullin, who departed this life 13 Oct., 1812, aged 40 years.

Newble.

Here lies the Body of M^{rs}. Margaret Newble, wife of M^r. James Newble, who departed this Life April the 5th, 1791, aged 45 years.

Here Margaret Rests, escaped this mortal strife,
Above the joys, beyond the woes of life.
Blest be the bark that wafts us to the shore
Where death divided friends shall part no more.
To join thee there, here with thy dust repose,
Is all the hope thy hapless husband knows.

Her husband died at St. John, 1821, aged 94 years.

Nichols.

In memory of Catherine Eliza, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Nichols, who departed this life 9th May, 1811, aged 2 yrs. 8 mo. and 5 days.

So fades a dearly blooming flower,
The smiling solace of an hour;
So swift our transient comforts fly,
And pleasure only blooms to die.

Sacred To The memory of Sophia V. D., The wife of Solomon Nichols, who died June 14th, 1825, aged 23 years.

Married at New York, 4th March, 1824.

Sacred To The memory of Solomon Nichols, Esq^r., who departed this life June 20, 1838, in the 46th year of his age.

Nutting.

Sacred to the memory of Joseph Nutting, who was born in Westminster, London, 28 April, 1758, and died in this city 25 April, 1826, in the 68 year of his age.

At his death, Collector of Taxes. The Brick House, S. E. corner of Germain and Union streets, was erected by him.

Oliver.

Be ye also ready. Dedicated to the memory of M^{rs}. Catherine Oliver, who died the 15th day of May, 1805, Æ . 41, by her disconsolate Husband, William Sanford Oliver.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Sacred To the memory of William S. Oliver, Esq^r., who departed this life 22^d day of February, 1813, aged 62 years, Greatly beloved and lamented. He lived and died in the practice of doing justice, Loving mercy, and walking humbly before his God.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Amen.

MARRIED.—Thursday evening, 27th September, 1787, by Rev. George Bisset, Rector St. John, William S. Oliver, Esq., High Sheriff for the City and County of St. John, to the much respected and accomplished widow of Captain Menzies, deceased.

Sheriff Oliver married, for his third wife, Miss Boyd, aunt of Hon. W. Boyd Kinnear. This lady died in 1850, leaving two daughters. His father was Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.

Oldreive.

This stone is erected as a tribute of parental affection to the memory of a beloved child, William Ridler Oldreive, Son of William and Hannah Oldreive, who departed this life on the 22 day of July, 1839, aged 11 years and 1 month.

W. R. O.

1839.

(This stone is broken and prostrate.)

Osborn.

Sacred To the memory of Samuel Osborn, who departed this life June 19, 1835, aged 42; also to Commemorate the Death of his wife and Son, Samuel, who was Drowned by the upsetting of a Boat in the Falls near St. John, August 2, 1838,*

Otty.

Sacred to the memory of Departed worth. This monument is erected by a few of his most intimate Sorrowing friends as their last tribute of respect and of sincere affection to Mr. James Otty, who, after a long and painful illness, died on the 25 day of October, 1839, In the 30th year of his age.

He conquered through Christ.

Reader, prepare to meet him in a better world.

* On Thursday morning, August 2nd, 1838, a party of twenty-five, mostly women and children, principally of the Town of Portland, started in a boat to go up the River to pick berries. When rowing through the Falls, between five and six o'clock, the boat struck on Hunt's Rock, then under water. The tide running rapidly up at the time, she immediately swung round and capsized, throwing all on board into the water. Of the twenty-five on board only six were able to reach the shore—Sampson Manaton, Richard Heans and son, William Young, James Murray, and John Trennaman (three youths). Those lost were Mrs. Heans and five children, Mrs. Manaton and four children, Mrs. Trennaman and daughter, Mrs. Osborn and son, Miss Hale, Miss Adams, Miss King, and Thomas Stevenson. Of all the casualties in the Falls from St. John's Day, 24th June, 1604, when DeMonts passed through, there is no record of any so sad as the one mentioned above. Of it, John Trennaman, Sampson Manaton, and Richard Heans could say: "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted me." — *Lamentations*, i., 12.

Parker.

In memory of Robert Parker, Esquire, who, from the first settlement of this Province, Held the office of store-keeper of His Majesty's Ordnance and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at this place, The Duties of which he Firmly and honourably discharged. He Died July, 1823, aged 73 years.

At the tree planting, 1883, in the Old Burial-Ground, Dr. Parker, of St. Andrews, dedicated one to his grandfather. It was a scion from the old willows on the Carman estate, Musquash, brought from New York in 1783 by Richard Carman.*

Sacred to the memory of Helen Rebecca Parker, born February 16th, 1830, died December 20th, 1836; and of Stanley Davenport Parker, Born March 13th, 1834, died November 28th, 1838; children of the Honourable Neville Parker.

Partelow.

In memory of Margaret, wife of Jehiel Partelow, who departed this life 13th March, 1819, in the 65th year of her age.

This stone is erected by her children in respect to a tender and affectionate Parent.

Sacred to the memory of Anne, wife of Henry T. Partelow, who departed this life at Annapolis, N. S., on Sunday the 19th day of July, 1835, in the 30th year of her age. Also, Annie, daughter of Henry T. Partelow, who departed this life on Friday, the 30th October, aged 5 months and 5 days.

In memory of Richard Partelow, who departed this life March 12, 1800, In the 98 year of his age.

In memory of Mathew, son of Mathew and Althea Partelow, who died April 11, 1793, aged 10 years, 8 mo., 20 days.

In memory of Althea, wife of Mathew Partelow, who departed this life Nov. 30, 1795, aged 43 years, 7 months.

* A tree was planted to Richard Carman, who died at Musquash, 1817, aged 60 years, by Miss Fanny, Miss Florence, and Master Henry Carman.

In memory of James, son of Mathew and Althea Partelow, who died August 30, 1798, aged 1 year, 3 months, and nineteen days.

Patullo.

Here lies the Body of Susannah Patullo, wife of Cap^t. Robert Patullo, who departed this life the 2^d of February, 1801, aged 53 years; who died much lamented, and Through all the days of her life was a good friend to the poor And a loving and virtuous wife.

Paul.

Sacred to the memory of John Paul, a native of Lanark, Scotland, who departed this life on the 29th day of April, 1833, in the 83^d year of his age.

Mr. Paul was for many years connected with the Ordnance Department.

Payne.

Sacred to the memory of Sophia, wife of Rob^t. Payne, who departed this life January 9th, 1821, aged 25 years.

MARRIED.—At Fredericton, October 24th, 1818, Robert Payne, to Sophia, eldest daughter of Samuel Grosvenor.

Peel.

In memory of Ann Peel, wife of Humphrey Peel, who departed this life Jan^y. 10, 1815, in the 37 year of her age.

Now I am dead and in my grave,
And all my bones be rotten,
Those lines you may see, remember me
When I am quite forgotten.

Pettingell.

In Memory of Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Pettingell, who departed this life May the 10th, 1815, aged 39 years.

In peaceful slumber here I lye,
Remote from noise and vanity,
'Til the blest morning of the just
Reanimates my sleeping dust.

Perry.

In memory of Captain the Honourable J. H. Perry, 30th Regiment, who died the 8 Oct., 1842, aged 28 years.

This tomb was repaired by the New Brunswick Historical Society.

Pidgcon.

Under this Stone are placed the earthly remains of the Rev^d. George Pidgcon, formerly of Trinity College, Dublin, late Rector in this Parish, and Ecclesiastical Commissary in this Province 23 years. He died May 6, 1818, aged 57 years.

Mr. Pidgcon, in early life, was an officer in one of the British Regiments. His wife was a daughter of Bishop Inglis, of Nova Scotia. As a condition of marriage, like his brother-in-law, Mr. Halliburton, who became a distinguished member of the Nova Scotia Bench, he had to retire from the army. For twenty years Mr. Pidgcon was Rector of Fredericton, and at his death had been four years Rector of St. John. His wife died at Halifax in 1827. The late George Pidgcon, of Stanley, York County, was his nephew.

Pickthall.

Sacred to the memory of Robert Allnutt, son of Robert & Sarah Pickthall, who departed this life on the — May, 1835, aged 18 years.

Plummer.

In memory of Elizabeth G., wife of Thomas Plummer, and daughter of J. M. Noyes, of New York, who departed this life Jan^y 17, 1828, aged 32 years.

Sweet is the scene where virtue dies,
When sinks a pious soul to rest,
How mildly beams the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast.
Triumphant smiles the victor's brow,
Fan'd by some angel's purple wing;
O Grave, where is thy victory now?
Invidious Death, where is thy sting?

Pratt.

In memory of M^{rs}. Maria Pratt, who died the 5th day of July, 1816, aged -6 years.

Price.

To the memory of And^r Jones Price, son of Thomas and Sarah Price, died April 14th, 1818, aged 11 months.

Prince.

Sacred to the memory of Augusta T., eldest daughter of Ann and George Prince, who departed this life Jan^y 27, 1835, in the tenth year of her age.

I shall not die, but live. Gentel Jesus called me home, and sweetly took me from a world of trouble.

Putnam.

Sacred to the memory of the Honourable James Putnam, Esquire, who was appointed a member of His Majesty's Council and a Justice of the Supreme Court in the organization of the Government of this Province, at its original formation, A. D., 1784. He had been for many years, before the war which terminated in the independence of the United States of America, an eminent Barrister-at-Law, and was the last Attorney General under His Majesty in the late Province of Massachusetts Bay. He died on the 23^d day of October, A. D., 1789, aged 64 years. In this vault* are also deposited the remains of his wife, Elizabeth Putnam, who died on the 2^d day of May, A. D., 1798, aged 66 years; and of his daughter, Elizabeth Knox, who died on the 14th day of August, A. D., 1787, aged 18 years; and of his granddaughter, Elizabeth Knox Putnam, who died on the 10th day of November, A. D., 1784, aged 3 months; and of his son Ebenezer Putnam, Esquire, a merchant in this city, who died on the 3^d day of April, A. D., 1798, aged 36 years; and of his great grand-son, James Putnam, who died on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1825, aged 11 months.

Vivat post funera virtus.

*In the Putnam vault the Rev. George Bisset, first Rector of St. John, who died in 1788, and Jonathan Sewell, who died in 1796, were placed. Mr. Sewell was Attorney General of Massachusetts Bay before James Putnam. He resigned to take the Judgeship of the Court of Vice-Admiralty. John Millidge Putnam, grandson of Ebenezer, and great-grand-son of Judge Putnam, for over forty years has resided in England. His father, Charles Putnam, Clerk of the Crown, died at Fredericton in 1837.

Rusland.

Sacred to the memory of George Purves, son of George and Agnes Rusland, who died September the 20th, 1833, aged 8 months and 10 days.

Racord.

IN MEMORY OF
PIERRE DARANT RACORD,
Planter, of the Island of
St. Lucia,
who Departed this life
18 August,
in the year of our Lord
1821,
Aged 34 years.

Ray.

In memory of Sarah Rachel, daughter of Martha and Robert Ray, died Feb^r 1, 1822, aged 5 years and 6 months.

In memory of Martha, wife of Robert Ray, who died March 3, 1822, in the 30th year of her age. Also, Henrietta, daughter of Martha and Robert Ray, aged 2 years.

Sacred to the memory of Abigail, wife of Robert Ray, who departed this life on the 16 day of June, 1831, in the 35 year of her age.

Mrs. Ray was the widow of Capt. Isaac Garrison, daughter of David Hatfield, and mother of Charles R. Ray, ex-Mayor of St. John.

Raymond.

Sacred to the memory of Charles Raymond, who departed this life on the 23^d of August, 1834, aged 42 years. Deeply regretted by all his relatives and friends.

Reed.

James Reed,
Granville.

In memory of Margaret, wife of James Reed, who departed this life 15 September, 1814, aged 50 years.

I mourn,
But let this monument record
My — — — thy fame.

Sacred to the memory of James Reed, Esquire, who departed this life the 6th Dec^r, 1820, aged 63 years.

The benevolence of his disposition, the warmth of his friendship, and the integrity of his conduct commanded universal respect, and he was followed to the grave with the deep regrets of a large assemblage of acquaintances and friends.

At his death he was King's Pilot. He was father of James, Thomas, and John Reed.

Sacred to the memory of William Grant, son of Thomas Reed, who died August 26, 1828, aged 9 years.

Sacred to the memory of William Grant, third son of Thomas Reed, who departed this life on the 25 Oct., 1836, aged — years. Also, Elizabeth — Reed, died 25 Feby., 1839, aged —.

Ring.

Sacred to the memory of Catherine Eliza, wife of William Jarvis Ring, who, with her infant son, died Nov. 10, 1833, in the 19th year of her age.

Go home, dear friends, and shed no tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears;
He hath now come, I hope to have
A joyful rising from the grave.
Sleep on, my babe, and take thy rest,
God called thee home -- He thought it best.

Robertson.

Sacred to the memory of Grace Robertson, spouse of Robert Robertson, Esq^r, a native of the Parish of Little Dunkeld, Perthshire, Scotland, who departed this life on the 10th July, 1825, aged 47 years. Also, Ann, James, and Grace, her children, who died young.

Sacred to the memory of Sarah Upton, wife of James Robertson, Jun^r, Merchant, of this City, and daughter of Alexander McLeod, Esq^r, who died 27 October, 1825, aged 27 years.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.—*Rev., xiv. 13.*

Sacred to the memory of James Robertson, Jun^r, a native of Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and for many years a respectable Merchant of this City, who died March 11th, 1830, In the 37th year of his age.

This Monument was erected by a few of his particular friends as a small token of their sincere regard and esteem.

Robinson.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
HON. JOHN ROBINSON,

late Mayor of this City,
and a Member of His Majesty's Council in this Province,
who died on the 8 Oct., 1828.

During the Revolutionary War in America
he served as Lieutenant in the Loyal American
Regiment, raised by his father, Col. Beverly Robinson,
son of the Hon. John Robinson,
President of the Province of Virginia,
and on the peace of 1783 came to this Province,
where he married, in 1787,
Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. Chief Justice Ludlow.

In various situations of public life he was uniformly distinguished by undeviating rectitude of principle, enlightened intelligence, and liberality of conduct; ever the first to promote any object of a patriotic or charitable nature, and always evincing the greatest solicitude for the interests of this City and the Province; while in private life he was alike conspicuous for the kindness and benevolence of his disposition, and the superiority of a vigorous and highly cultivated mind.

In Memory of Edward Simonds, Son of John and Eliza Robinson, who departed this life on the 27 March, 1831, in the second year of his age.

Brother of Morris and T. Barclay Robinson, grandsons of Anthony Alaïre, of L. A. Regiment, who married in 1794 a daughter of James Simonds, of Portland. In 1818 John Robinson, of the 10th Regiment, married Eliza, daughter of Capt. Alaïre.

Russell.

Erected by Joshua Russell in memory of John Russell, his son, who died June 23, 1840, aged 19 years. Also, Martin E. Stone, died Sep^r 28, 1840, aged 9 months; Joshua Russell, died also March, 5, 1841, aged 4 years. Tereasa, his daughter, April 4, 1842, aged 2 years and one month.



TOMBS OF HON. JOHN ROBINSON AND FRANCES LUDLOW, WIFE OF
CHIEF JUSTICE LUDLOW.

Sandall.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Sandall, Esquire, who was born on the 10 Nov., 1785, and died on the 22^d Feby., 1835.

This stone is erected as a token of love and esteem for a much lamented husband and parent.

Margaret, daughter of Thomas & Catherine Sandall, who died 31 July, 1827, aged 16 years; also, Mary Ann, who died 10th July, 1821, aged 2 yrs. and 4 mo^s.

Sancton.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Sancton, Esquire, a native of Cockermouth, England, For many years Chamberlain of the City and Treasurer of the County of S^t. John. Lived respected and died lamented on the 23^d day of February, 1830, aged 72 years. Also, Jane, wife of the above, who died on the 25 day of August, 1821, aged 45 years. Also, John, their eldest son, who died by casualty on the 13th day of June, 1821, aged 14 years. Also, Margaret Jane, infant daughter of Thomas A. and Margaret A. Sancton, who died on the 9th day of April, 1833.

This stone was erected by their children as a testimonial of filial respect.

Sacred to the memory of Margaret Ann, wife of Thomas A. Sancton, who died on the 6 Dec^r, 1838, aged 28 years. Her end was peace. Also, her infant child.

Happy Soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below;
Go, by Angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go!

Scammell.

In memory of Matilda, Infant daughter of George Scammell, who departed this life Feby. 14, 1834, aged 16 months.

Scott.

In Memory of Edward Baliol Scott, son of Captain Scott, Royal Navy, and Susau, his wife, aged 8 months, A. D. 1825.

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Scott, who departed this life 23 September, 1822, aged one year. Also, their son, John, who died the 26 Nov., 1823, aged 3 months. Also, their son, William Pitt, who died 1 April, 1829, aged 4 years and 6 months.

Erected to the memory of Daniel Scott, Merchant Taylor, of this City, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, who departed this life, aged 48 years, May 21st, 1839.

In his life he adorned his profession, and in the hour of death joyfully testified his Belief in the unconditional and universal Grace of God.

If grace shall more than sin abound,
Where, then, shall misery be found?

Scoullar.



Sacred to the Memory of Helen, wife of James Scoullar, who died March 4th, 1800, aged 27 years.

James Scoullar resided on his property, King street, first below the Royal Hotel. In 1825, he erected the brick building known as the Vernon Corner, for his future occupation. The same year he went to New York for his health, and died. His second wife died in 1831, and was interred in the Old Burial Ground.

On the morning of the 29th of August, 1827, between thirty and forty young persons went in the sloop *Shelburne*, a party of pleasure, down the harbour. About 4 p. m. a sudden gust of wind struck the sloop, by which, being without ballast, she was nearly upset. About 10 o'clock in the evening, not being able to get in, she came to anchor near the Beacon. Mr. ANDREW SCOULLAR, a young man about 19 years of age, was walking on the quarter deck, his foot tripp'd against a cable, he fell backwards overboard, and though the most prompt assistance was rendered, he sunk to rise no more. Two weeks later, the Brig *Norval*, in weighing anchor near the Beacon, brought up the body, which was interred in the Scoullar plot in the Old Burial-Ground.

Scovil.

In memory of Eliza Scovil, wife of William Scovil, daughter of the Rev^d. Mather Byles, D. D. Born 9 May, 1767. Died 13 Nov., 1808.

Modest and mild, with innocence of life,
Silent she shone, the daughter, sister, wife;
Jesus she loved, to him resigned her breath,
She saw heaven open, and she smiled in death.

Mr. Scovil, in 1814, married Annie Davies, a lady from Monmouthshire, Eng. She died in 1857, aged 82 years. He died in 1851, in his 85th year.

Seaman.

Sacred to the memory of Benjamin Seaman, Esq^r, late of Staten Island, Province of New York, deceased.

Sears.

In memory of Rebekah, the wife of Thatcher Sears, who died the 13 of July, 1803, aged 45 years.

Sacred to the memory of Henry T. Sears, born the 20th of August, 1793, departed this life February 5, 1818, aged 25 years. Also of James Sears, born the 10th of June, 1799, departed this life July 14th, 1825, aged 26 years.

Sacred to the memory of M^r. Thatcher Sears, who departed this life July 9, A. D. 1819, *Æt.* 67.

This monument is erected by his family in esteem for the Christian virtues, and regret for the loss, of a good and beloved Parent.

"Mors admonuit omnes."

Thatcher Sears was a Connecticut Loyalist. He drew a lot in King Street, and on it erected the house in which he resided till his death. The lot is in the family to this day. In the great fire of 1877, the brick building on it stopped the progress of the fire in King Street. Mr. Sears was the father of the first child born at Parr Town.

Sacred to the memory of George Sears, who died 21st January, 1844, aged 48 years. As a Christian, He did justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with his God; as a member of Society, He did unto others as he would they should do unto him.

Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace. Those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

Sewell.

Sacred to the memory of George Sewell, a native of the City of London, G. B. Born, A. D., 1792, Died 24 April, 1828.

Sherrard.

Sacred to the memory of Ann L., wife of John Sherrard, who departed this life August 26, 1822, aged 30 years. Also her infant, Margaret, aged 28 days.

Short.

Sacred to The memory of Elizabeth, The wife of Staff-Surgeon Short, who died Nov^r 28, 1824, aged 40 years.

Shives.

In memory of Robert Shives, a native of Peterhead, North Britain, who died 30 December, 1825, aged 36 years.

Sinclair.

Sacred to the memory of Margaret Boas, wife of John Sinclair, who departed this life February 24, 1821, aged 28 years. Also of John Sinclair, who died September 9th, 1844, In the 58 year of his age, — Perthshire.

In memory of Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Elleanor Sinclair, who departed this life December 30, 1833, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Smith.

In memory of Mary Ann Smith, daughter of David & Mary Smith, who departed this life 26th May, 1810, aged 2 years & 6 months.

There is rest in Heaven.

In memory of Jane, wife of Benjamin Smith, and daughter of Joseph and Ruth Canby, who died July 11th, 1826, Et. 27. Also two sons: Carrit, died Oct. 2^d, Et. —; Sterling, July 26, 182—.

Prepare to meet thy God.

In memory of Elizabeth Regan, wife of Benjamin Smith, & youngest daughter of James M. and Elizabeth Fairchild, who die Nov^r 5, 1830, in the 26 year of her age.

Smooth was her bed of death,
And fairest gleam of opening bliss
Shone on her parting spirit.
Thus fades our hopes of comforts here,
Our best of friends they disappear.
Thus fades — the joys of earth
And wither e'er they scarce have birth.

In memory of Elizabeth Brown, wife of William O. Smith, died February 28, 1835, aged 28 years, deeply and sincerely regretted. Also, of their children: Elijah Miles, died September 8th, 1830, aged 10 months; William Odber, died May 15, 1831, aged 3 days; William Brunswick, died January 11, 1835, aged 2 years and 3 months; Celia Eliza, died December 30th, 1834, aged 13 months.

John Wiggins Smith, Master Mariner, who died November 3, 1841, aged 70 years.

Father of late George Washington Smith.

Sacred to the memory of William Howe Smith, Esquire, For many years a Surgeon in this city, who departed this life Oct^r 9, 1822, in the 46 year of his age. Also of his son, Elijah Miles Smith, who departed this life September 7th, 1823, in the 23^d year of his age; also of his son, Charles Frederick Smith, who died January 24, 1821, aged 8 months; George Rufus Smith, died July 3, 1837, aged 21 years; Edward Allison Smith, M. D., died March 15th, 1846, aged 33 years.

Vivat Post Funera Virtus.

Dr. Wm. Howe Smith was father of William O. Smith, and son of Dr. Nathan Smith.

Smiler.

Sacred to the memory of Harriet Eliner, third daughter of Samuel and Cynthia Smiler, who departed this life the 22^d day of Feb^r, 1814, aged 18 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

Life, like a meteor, quickly flies away,
And morning roses bloom but to decay.
The parents' hope in pleasing years to come,
By death arrested,
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Spence.

In memory of Catherine, wife of Thomas Spence, who departed this life Dec^r. 11, 1828, in the 29th year of her age.

Sacred to the memory of John Nicholas Spence, son of Cap^t. John Spence, who departed this life the 14th day of Oct., 1834, at the age of 16 months. Also, William, who was unfortunately drowned on the 5th day of June, 1840, at the age of 10 years and 9 months.

Stymest.

Sacred to the memory of Jasper Stymest, a native of Long Island, State of New York, and for many years a resident in this city; he was born on the 10 Sept^r, 1751, and died on the 2^d March, 1826; also of his wife, Milcah, a native of Peekskill, North River, New York, who was born on the 23^d of Septemb^r, 1762, and died in this city on the 17th January, 1838; also of their Son, Jessie Stymest, who was born in this city on the 25 Oct^r, 1803, and unfortunately drowned on his passage to England, Dec^r 12, 1828.

Shrinking from the cold hands of death,
I too shall gather up my feet,
Shall soon resign this fleeting breath,
And die, my father's God to meet.

Stenning.

In memory of William Stenning, a native of Sussex, England, who departed this life June 26, 1818, aged 36 years. He lived a pattern of Industry, and died Triumphant in the Righteousness of him who is Death's Plague and Grave's Victor.

Mr. Stenning was one of the founders of the Germain Street Baptist Church, and at his death resided on the Market Square. After the fire of 1839, his widow sold the land, with the lot on Colville Hill, for Four Thousand Pounds, to Holdsworth & Daniel. Mrs. Stenning, over forty years ago, lost her life on the Kennebecasis River, near Millidgeville, from the horses and stage getting in the ice, not being able to get out, from age and portliness. She was a daughter of William Harding.

Sacred to the memory of Henry Stenning, native of Sussex, England, who departed this life 22^d November, 1821.

This Stone is erected by his Brother-in-Law, Henry E. Davey, as a token of esteem.

Stanton.

Sacred to the Memory of Benjamin Stanton, born June 13, 1755, died March 19, 1823, In the 68th year of his age. Likewise William K., the son of Benjamin & Mary Stanton, born July 14, 1792, died November 7, 1822, In the 31st year of his age.

The father of Benjamin Stanton, who was the first male child born at Parr Town. He died July 12th, 1845, aged 61 years.

Stober.

In memory of Robert Stober, of the Royal Artillery, who departed this life on the 11th day of August, 1791, aged 32 years.

Stewart.

Sacred to the memory of James Stewart, a native of the County Antrim, Ireland, who died on the 7 Aug^t, 1839, In the 44th year of his age. Also, his daughter, Roseann, who died on the 27 Nov., 1837, aged 27 days.

In memory of Mr. John Stewart, who departed this life July y^e 9th, 1791, in the 38 year of his age.

Stobo.

In memory of Allthea, wife of John Stobo, who departed this Life Nov. 5, 1786, aged 15 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

Grand-daughter of Richard Partelow. Tomb-stone in Partelow plot, near flag-staff. Her husband died in 1799, aged 35 years.

Stevens.

Polly, wife of Samuel Stevens, died Oct^r 26th, 1803, Æt. 52; Lemuel, died Aug^t 3, 1803, aged 4 years, 7 mo.; Eliza Stevens, died Aug^t 22^a, 1802, aged 11 mo.; Charles S. Stevens, died Oct. 16th, 1803, aged 1 mo.

Beneath this stone interred doth lie
The subjects of death's tyranny.
The mother, in this silent tomb,
Sleeps with the offspring of her womb.
Death, with all his malice, shall prove vain
When mother and fruit shall rise again.

Taylor.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Taylor, wife of George Taylor, Jun^r, who departed this life Oct. the 25th, in the year of Our Lord 1816, in the 19th year of Her age.

Daughter of Laurence Foster.

In memory of Sarah Amelia, daughter of Thomas L. and Sarah Ann Taylor, born 19 September, 1837, died 20 September, 1838, aged a year and a day.

This Stone, erected by John Taylor, marks the Spot where Repose the ashes of His Mother, Ann Taylor, widow of Lieutenant and Adjutant William Taylor, 27th Regiment foot; Died November 7th, 1832, aged 59 years.

Thomas.

Sacred To the memory of Captⁿ Charles Thomas, who departed this life 2 December, 1818, aged 73 years. Also Huldah, His Wife, who died 9th April, 1830, aged 63 years; also, Joseph Smith, His Son, who died 24 July, 1831, aged 31 years; also, William, His Son, who died 31 May, 1817, aged 13 years.

Capt. Thomas, from his conspicuous loyalty, was employed by the British Government in the Marine Service. His boast was, "He never wavered in his attachment to the crown."

Thomson.

In memory of John Thomson, Esquire, a native of Stⁿ Ninians, North Britain, And for many years A merchant in this City, who departed this life July 23, 1825, aged 70 years.

For seventeen years Chamberlain of St. John.

Sacred to the memory of William Thomson, Merchant, who died on the 11 March, 1802, in the 57 year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of Isabella Thomson, Relict of William Thomson, Merchant, who died on the 28th Oct., 1824, in the 76th year of her age. Few have died so much prepared, or died more justly mourned. Also, of Isabella Kennedy, her niece, who died on the 1 July, 1848, aged 70 years.

Parents of Annabella Thomson, who died 29th February, 1880, aged 93 years. In 1792, Mr. Thompson presented a bell to Trinity Church.

Thompson.

In memory of John Thompson, son of John and Margaret Thompson, who departed this life 27 July, 1831, aged 1 year and 8 months.

Trafton.

In memory of three beloved and regretted Children of Thomas and Betsy Trafton. Amelia, died Oct.—, 182—, aged one year and five months; also, Isabella, wife of Thomas F. Langan, died February 18th, 1838; and of George William, who died Aug^t — 18—, aged — years.

Toole.

Here lyes the Body of Elizabeth Toole, Daughter of John and Margaret Toole, who departed this life the 16th August, 1786, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Babes and sucklings all doth meet
And lays themselves at Christ's feet.

SACRED

TO THE  MEMORY
IN TRI

Of Esther Stewart, daughter of John and Margaret Toole, who departed this Life on the 6th day of June, 1816, in the 26th year of her age.

John Toole was one of the Wardens of St. Malachi's Chapel at its opening, 1815.

Denning.

Sacred to the memory of John Venning, who departed this life the 2^d of Nov., 1810, aged 40 years.

No wasting sickness or long lingering pains
These bodies want to purify their stains;
Hoping forbearance from impending fate
And great patience in a Death-bed state.
Heaven found him fit at any time to die,
And sudden snatched him kindly to his joy.

Mr. Venning, while working on the Tower of Trinity Church, fell to the ground, and was instantly killed. His widow died at Woodstock, 1838, aged 70 years.

Varley.

Sacred to the memory of Mark Varley, a native of Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire, England, who departed this life on the 23rd May, 1827, aged 72 years. Also, in memory of Jane, wife of Mark Varley, who departed this life on the 3^d of March, 1839, aged 77 years.

Parents of Mark Varley, who died in 1849.

Vanbuskirk.

In memory of Mary Hildreth, consort of William Vanbuskirk, who died Nov. 5th, 1846, aged 20 years.

Wade.

Sacred to the memory of Peter Wade, who departed this life Aug^t. 6, 1816, aged 55 years.

Grandfather of Dr. John Berryman, M. P. P., and Dr. Daniel Berryman.

Walsh.

In Memory of Sarah Ann Walsh, who died 15th January, 1829, aged 10 years.

Alas! how changed that lovely flow'r
Which bloom'd and cheer'd my heart.
Fair fleeting comfort of an hour,
How soon we're called to part.

Walker.

In memory of Thomas E. Walker, of S^t Leonard's, London, who died 18 March, 1800, aged 91 years. Also, His daughter, Eve, wife of Samuel Parker, who died 30 June, 1828, aged 63 years.

Wallop.

In memory of Barton William Powlett Wallop, Esquire, Late Naval Officer of the Port of Saint John, Born at Southampton, England, Died in January, A. D. 1824, In the 43^d year of his age.

His son, Barton, grandson of John Ward, died in England, 1886, in his 79th year.

Wallace.

Sacred to the memory of M^{rs}. Charlotte Wallace, widow of the late Cap^t Alexander Wallace, of this place, who departed this life on the 14 day of July, 1830, aged 49 years.

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for he shall receive me.

Wanton.



To the Memory of William Wanton, Esq^r, late Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Saint John, New Brunswick, which office He filled with Honour and Integrity upwards of Thirty years. He died 30th May, 1816, aged 82 years, Much lamented and respected by his friends and a numerous public.

This Tomb was repaired, 1887, by J. S. MacLaren, Inspector of Customs Ports, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Waterbury.

DAVID WATERBURY, SR.,

Born in Stamford, Conn., 1758,

DIED

November 18th, 1833.



He was one of the Loyalists of 1783 from Stamford, Conn., was a prominent man in the early days of this city, — a public spirited, genial, and respected citizen. Was Captain of Artillery, retiring with rank of major, 1823. Was one of the early aldermen, and a vestryman of Trinity Church. Was Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Company for many years, and filled other public positions. Was a prominent Freemason, the second Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, and first W. Master of Portland Union Lodge. His ancestors came from England to America early in 1600. His son, John C., who is buried in the same lot, was County Treasurer, one of the founders of Grace Church, Portland, and Captain of Artillery Company on the retirement of his father. He died in 1837, aged 47 years. There are other members of this family buried here, including the wives of the above.

Webb.

Sacred To the memory of Christian Webb, who departed this life April 20, 1817, aged 66 years.

Farewell, vain world, I know of thee;
I'm careless now what e'er thou says't of me.
Thy smiles I count not, neither thy frowns I fear,
My cares is gone, my head lies quiet here.
What fault you knew in me, take care to shun,
And look at home; enough there's to be done.

Waters.



This Stone was erected by Thomas & William Waters, In memory of their beloved wives, Ellen & Mary Waters; Mary, the wife of William, who departed this life October 23, 1821, aged 62 years; Ellen, the wife of Thomas, who departed this life April 12, 1822, aged 36 years; and their four infant children.

Requiescat in pace. Amen.

Daughters of John and Margaret Toole.

Welsh.

Sacred to the Memory of Elizabeth, wife of Robert Welsh, and daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Gardner, who departed this life April 11, 1821, aged 25 years.

Whelply.

Sacred To the memory of Darling Whelply, Sen^r, who departed this life April 21, 1813, in the 75 year of his age.

Whiting.

Sacred To the memory of Mary S., wife of David M. Whiting, who died Sept^r 25, 1835, aged 43 years; and of their Children, Edwin L., Died 3 June, 1835, aged 11 months; W. C. Johnston, who was drowned Dec^r 11, 1845, aged 21 years.

Whitney.

Sacred to the memory of Henry, Sally, and Charlotte, the children of Sam. and Ann Whitney. Henry died May 17, 1806, aged 20 years, 11 mo. & 9 days; Sally, died Sept^r 16, 1805, aged 10 years, 5 months & 14 days; Charlotte, died April 25, 1798, aged 11 months & 10 days.

Reader, pause! behold your fate,
Death will await you soon or late;
Your dearest interest is to have
Your bliss secured beyond the grave.

In memory of G. W. H. Whitney, died 29 May, 1822, aged 26 years. Also Elizabeth, died 18 January, 1822, aged 18 days, and William, died 6th July, 1829; Children of W^m and Elizabeth Whitney.

Whitlock.

Jane A., daughter of William and Jane Whitlock, who departed this life April 17, 1807, aged 1 year and 11 months.

Wm. Whitlock died at Sussex, 1821, aged 55 years. At the tree dedication, 1883, Miss Jessie C. Whitlock, of St. Stephen, dedicated one to her great-grandfather, Thomas Whitlock, who died at St. John, 1792.

Wiggins.

Sacred to the memory of Benjamin Wiggins, who was born on the 6th day of February, 1781, and departed this life on the 5th day of January, 1815.

This Stone is Erected by an affectionate husband in memory of Sophia Augusta, wife of the Rev. G. L. Wiggins, Rector of Westfield, K. C., and daughter of the Hon. Charles Morris, of Halifax, who departed this life 12 April, 1827, in the 23 year of her age.

God shall wipe away all the tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death nor sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

My Father, when that hour shall come
That calls the Christian home,
Then may I, too, depart in peace,
Then may I have a foretaste given
Of that eternal rest in Heaven,
Where sorrow, and sin, and death shall cease.
How sweet in yon bright worlds above
Will it be to join the friends we love,
No more the parting pang to dread,
But sweeter the Saviour there to meet
And cast with transport at his feet
The crown he places on our head.

Repaired by her nephew, Hon. R. D. Wilmot, 1874.

Williams.

Sacred to the memory of Anna Maria Williams, widow of Thomas Williams, Esquire, late Commissary, Annapolis Royal, N. S. She died June 15, 1823, aged 55 years.

Thanks be to God which giveth us the Victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Also, of three grand-children, Thomas Williams, Sophia Welsford, William Fenwick, children of Tho^a & Anna Maria Smith.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of General Williams, the hero of Kars, and grand-mother of Capt. H. W. Chisholm.

Williamson.

Sacred to the memory of Archibald Williamson, a native of Cambeltown, Argyle-Shire, Scotland, who departed this life Sept^r 4, 1827, aged 45 years.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand in the latter day upon the Earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

His flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound,
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise
And in his Saviour's image rise.

His widow, Nellie Williamson, died at New York, after passing her 100th year.

Willis.

In the Memory of Ann Martha Willis, wife of the Reverend Robert Willis,* Rector of this Parish, and Ecclesiastical Commissary of the Province, and eldest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Heaviside, who departed this life November 20th, 1821, aged 21 years. Deservedly beloved in Life, and lamented in Death. Also, To the memory of Her Father, Thomas Heaviside, who died on the 9th Day of July, 1833, In the sixty-fourth year of his age.

I would utterly have fainted but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wilson.

Sacred to the memory of Barbara Wilson, who departed this life January 27, 1823, aged 22 years. Also, her nephew, James S., son of Alex^r and Mary Lawrence, who died Sep^r 15, 1827, aged 3 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

Sacred to the memory of Robert, son of Robert Nicholas Wilson, who departed this life the 15 March, 1833, aged 3 weeks.

* Rev. B. G. Gray was appointed to the Rectorship of St. John, succeeding Dr. Willis. The following was his first service:

MARRIED.—At Trinity Church, July 12th, 1825, by the Rev. B. G. Gray, Rector, the Rev. Robert Willis, D. D., Rector of Halifax, to Mary, daughter of Col. Billop.

Wilbour.

To the memory of W^m. Wilbour, Esq^r., who departed this life 28 May, 1838, in the 88th year of his age. Also, Abigail, his wife, died 9 May, 1832, aged 67 years. Also, William, their 2^d son, died Sep^r 27, 1833, aged 46 years. Also, Sarah, their eldest daughter, died Nov. 3, 1807, aged 16 years.

Wood.

In memory of Isabella, wife of John Wood, who departed this life Oct. 1, 1810, aged 84 years.

Her husband died 18th Oct., 1817, aged 81 years.

In Memory of Robert Wood, Sen^r., who departed this life April 26, 1827, in the 66th year of his age.

In Memory of Caroline, third daughter of James Wood, who departed this life August 21, 1822, aged 18 months and 26 days.

Wright.

In memory of Joseph Wright, son of Joseph and Ann Wright, who died February 11, 1831, aged 3 years & 8 months.

Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Yeamans.

In Memory of Micah Yeamans, who departed this life on the 3 of Oct., 1816, aged 37 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

Let death the strongest lesson then impart,
And write "Prepare to die" on every heart.

This Monument is erected by his Brother John in remembrance of him as the best of Brothers.

"Lone field of graves, farewell! old grave-yard hoar!
I go, but must and will return again!
I come, but may not go as heretofore;
'Till Time and Death shall die, with thee remain."

SOME HISTORIC TOMBS,

ORIGINALLY IN THE OLD BURIAL-GROUND.

THE stranger in the Old Burial-Ground, where the feet of the early fathers of our city oft sorrowfully trod, and where at last many were borne to their tombs, would note that the memorials to the dead are few. This is owing to many of the graves of the early days having no marks, while not a few were of wood, and of these scarce any remain. Nearly all the bodies removed were those with memorials of stone. Of these, none are more historic than those in the HAZEN and BOTSFORD plots in the Rural Cemetery.

Hazen.

HON. WILLIAM HAZEN left Newbury, Mass., 1775, for Portland Point, to join his partners in business, JAMES SIMONDS and JAMES WHITE. Through the Revolutionary contest none were more loyal to the Crown. Consequent on attacks by the enemy, Mr. HAZEN crossed the Bay in a canoe, with two Indians, to meet the Government at Halifax. Owing to his representations, a garrison was established on Fort Howe. At the organization of New Brunswick, 1784, Mr. HAZEN was appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council. He died at Portland Point, 1814, aged 75 years. Mrs. HAZEN died in 1823, in her 76th year. Their son, ROBERT, Major in the Sixtieth Regiment, died at the old homestead, 1813, in his 39th year. His wife was a daughter of MUNSON JARVIS. ROBERT F. HAZEN, who died 1874, was a son. WILLIAM HAZEN, when his parents came to Portland Point, was seven years old. In his early manhood he lived at Fredericton, till the death, in 1814, of WILLIAM S. OLIVER, whom he succeeded as Sheriff of St. John and Treasurer of the Province. His wife was a daughter of Col. JOHN MURRAY. Hon. ROBERT L. HAZEN and CHARLES HAZEN were sons. He died in 1816, at the age of 48 years.

The eldest daughter of Hon. WILLIAM HAZEN, ELIZABETH, was married in 1786 to WARD CHIPMAN, Recorder of St. John and Solicitor General, by the Rev. GEORGE BISSETT, Rector. The next marriage at Portland Point was on New Year's Day, 1797, of THOMAS MURRAY, of the Fredericton Bar, to SARAH HAZEN, by Rev. MATHER BYLES, D. D., Rector.

In the Old Burial-Ground, for long years, was a quaint-looking monument of stone, with an inlaid tablet of slate, on which was inscribed:

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TO THE MEMORY OF THOMAS MURRAY, ESQUIRE,
 Who, encircled by friends,
 to whom he was greatly and justly
 endeared, and universally beloved and lamented,
 Died the 3rd day of May, 1797, in the
 28 year of his age.

Among the fellow students of THOMAS MURRAY in the office of WARD CHIPMAN was WILLIAM BOTSFORD, who, in the early years of his practice, resided at St. John. Mr. BOTSFORD was the second husband of Mrs. MURRAY.

There was a double marriage at Portland Point, December 27th, 1804, by the Rev. MATHER BYLES, D. D., Rector of St. John—Major FITZGERALD to CHARLOTTE, and Lieutenant DRURY to FRANCES AMELIA HAZEN.

The troops of the line were quartered at Fort Howe, overlooking the HAZEN grounds, extending to the water. In the HAZEN section of the Rural Cemetery are five generations, covering the reign of five sovereigns.

Murray.

In the BOTSFORD plot in the Cemetery, in which is the monument of THOMAS MURRAY, is a memorial of marble to his father, and also a monument of stone to his son.*

The Dead, how sacred is the dust,
 And sacred may this marble long remain.

TO THE MEMORY OF
 JOHN MURRAY, ESQUIRE,
 who was born in

IRELAND,

The 22nd day of November, 1720,
 and died in this city,
 August 30th, 1794.

Heaven gives us friends
 To bless the present scene!
 Removes them to prepare us for the next.
 All evils natural,
 Are moral goods;
 All discipline,
 Indulgence, on the whole!
 Believe, and look
 With Triumph on the Tomb!

* JOHN THOMAS MURRAY, Clerk of the Circuits, and Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits, died at Fredericton, September 6th, 1834, aged 36 years.

In the HAZEN house is a full-sized portrait of Colonel JOHN MURRAY, by Copley. Colonel MURRAY was grandfather of JOHN THOMAS MURRAY and Hon. ROBERT L. HAZEN, and great-grandfather of Hon. L. A. WILMOT and CHARLES W. WELDON, A. M., D. C. L., Q. C., M. P.

Chandler.

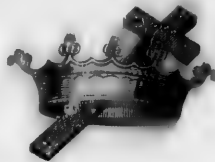
In the same plot in the Cemetery, removed from the Old Burial-Ground, is the tablet of JOSHUA CHANDLER, son, and two daughters. Mr. CHANDLER, when crossing the Bay of Fundy, March, 1787, to meet the Commissioner on Loyalist claims at St. John, the vessel, in a snow storm, missing the entrance to the harbor, was wrecked on Musquash Point. Mr. CHANDLER (then in his 60th year), by falling from the rocks, lost his life. WILLIAM CHANDLER, his son, a captain in the war, was crushed to death between the vessel and the rocks. Two daughters—one the widow of Major GRANT, who was killed in the war—perished from cold and exhaustion.

Botsford.

In the same plot* is the massive monument of AMOS BOTSFORD, one of the representatives of Westmorland in the first Parliament of New Brunswick, and Speaker until the time of his death, which occurred at St. John in 1812, where he came for medical treatment. His wife was SARAH CHANDLER, daughter of JOSHUA CHANDLER. His interment took place in the Old Burial-Ground, in his 70th year. His widow died at Sackville, 1820, in her 69th year.

Of these old servants of the Crown in the Revolutionary struggle, now long years side by side, may it be said: "Go thou thy way till the end be; for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days."—*Dan., xii., 13.*

*In the same plot, in 1850, SARAH, the wife of Hon. WILLIAM BOTSFORD, was buried, at the age of 74 years. Judge BOTSFORD died at Sackville in 1860, at the age of 91 years, and was re-interred in the BOTSFORD grounds with his wife and father.



IN TRINITY CHURCH, at the time of the fire (20th June, 1877),
was a mural tablet, on which was the following inscription :

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF THE
REV. MATHER BYLES, D. D.,

Rector of this Parish,

AND

Chaplain of the Garrison

Twenty-Five Years.

DIED ON THE 12TH OF MARCH, 1814,

In his 80th year.

"Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."—*St. Luke, xxiii., 46.*

This monument was erected

By his affectionate wife.

S. BYLES.

In the early years of our city,* in the Old Grave-Yard, where, too, the old Rector at last was borne to his tomb, he often read from the Burial Service of the Church of England, by the open grave :

"Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto Himself the soul of our dear *brother*, here departed, we therefore commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body that it may be like unto His glorious body, according to the mighty working whereby he is able to subdue all things to Himself.

"I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me: 'Write, from henceforth, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.'

"Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity, we give Thee hearty thanks for that it hath pleased Thee to deliver this, our *brother*, out of the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching Thee that it may please Thee, of Thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect and to hasten Thy kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

* In the year 1790, Dr. BYLES baptized fifty-five, married forty, and buried twenty.

THE MAYOR WHO DIED IN OFFICE.

HONORABLE JOHN ROBINSON, grandson of Honorable JOHN ROBINSON, President of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and son of Colonel BEVERLEY ROBINSON, of the Province of New York, a contemporary and for many years personal friend of Washington, whose friendship was indeed only severed by the harsh and uncompromising decrees of war, was born at the Highlands, New York, opposite West Point, July 15th, 1762, in the house which was afterwards Washington's head-quarters. At the time of the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, he was living on a splendid estate, comprising an area of eighty square miles, owned by his father, which they were soon compelled to leave and destined never to return to, the estates having been confiscated; for his father, a loyal subject of King George III., though greatly incensed at the treatment of the colonists, espoused the Royal cause, and raised and commanded a regiment called "The King's Loyal American Regiment," principally amongst his own tenantry, of which, at the age of fifteen, the subject of this memoir was one of the lieutenants, in which capacity he was actively engaged till the evacuation of New York at the treaty of 1783, when he came with disbanded troops to New Brunswick, where he married ELIZABETH LUDLOW, daughter of the first Chief Justice of New Brunswick, by whom he had six children, namely: WILLIAM HENRY, who early entered the English Army and became Commissary-General; BEVERLEY, who for many years held the office of Provincial Treasurer of New Brunswick; GEORGE DUNCAN, merchant, and active member of the militia, being major of the first city light infantry, under the command of Col. PETERS, and member of the House of Assembly in 1835; DANIEL LUDLOW, Barrister, admitted attorney in 1819, and for many years Registrar of the Court of Chancery, major in the 1st Battalion York County Militia, and member of the House of Assembly in the year 1837; JOHN MORRIS, Barrister, and for many years Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court; and FRANCES, who in 1818 married JOSHUA WILSON, captain, afterwards major, 98th Regiment. Very soon after Mr. ROBINSON'S arrival in New Brunswick he was appointed first Sheriff of Queen's County, where he remained only a short time, when he removed to St. John and for many years engaged successfully in mercantile pursuits. At the general election of 1809 he was chosen one of the representatives to the House of Assembly for the City of St. John, and in 1812 was elected Speaker, the duties of which he ably discharged till 1816, when he was elevated to a seat in His Majesty's Council. He was appointed Deputy Paymaster-General of his Majesty's forces, and, in 1816, Provincial Treasurer, and in the year following,



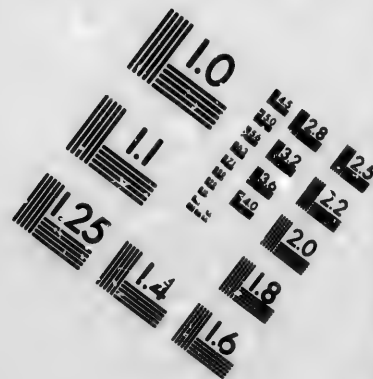
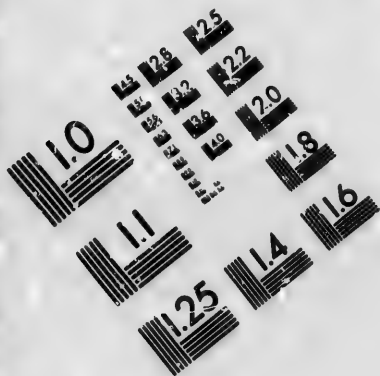
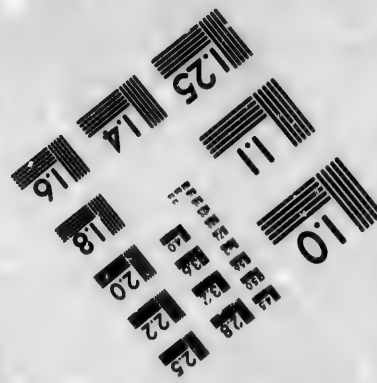
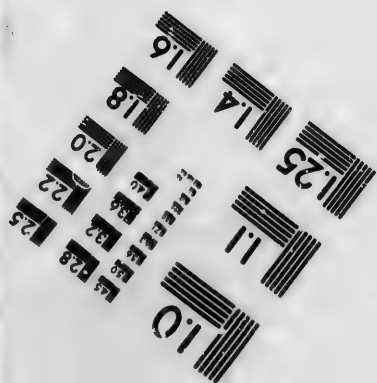
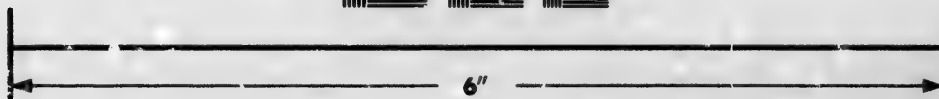
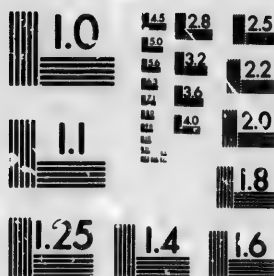


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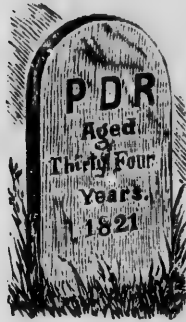
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mayor. His residence was on Prince William street, where, in 1815, Sir George Provost, while on his way to England from Quebec, was his guest. In the year 1821, he was chosen first President of the Bank of New Brunswick, which position, with that of Province Treasurer, and Mayor, he held till his death, Oct. 8th, 1828. The *Weekly Observer*, in speaking of his death, said: "In the death of Mr. ROBINSON society has to lament the loss of one of the few remaining class of gentlemen, who came to this country at the earliest period of its settlement, and to whose talent and exertions in various public situations it is indebted for so large a portion of its prosperity. In all the various situations of public life which Mr. ROBINSON has successively filled, he has been uniformly distinguished by the same undeviating rectitude of principle, enlightened intelligence, and liberality of conduct; while in private life he was alike conspicuous for the kindness and benevolence of his disposition, the dignified urbanity of his manners, and the superiority of a vigorous and highly cultivated mind. Ever first to promote any object of a patriotic or charitable nature, all classes of the community, and especially the poor, will deeply feel the loss of a benefactor whose hand was always open to relieve their wants. His value in domestic life can only be fully appreciated by his numerous and respected relatives, but while we forbear to lift the veil of private sorrow, we feel it but justice to say that as there has never occurred here a calamity of this nature that more justly called for the tribute of public sympathy, so there never yet has been an occasion on which it has been more generally and more sincerely extended."

G. L. Robinson





THE STORY OF A TOMB-STONE.

ALMOST every stone in the Old Burial-Ground has a history; the inscription merely records where such a one was born, and the date of his death. In a few individual cases it is stated what public office was held; and on stones of early date, that he served his King in one of the Loyal American Regiments before he arrived (a voluntary exile) on these shores.

But all the stones are not of this description; some of them contain touching evidence of the grief of parents at the loss of a little child, and others the sorrowful story of a young wife taken by death in the early bloom of her womanhood. The inscription is the bare outline of the chapter; patient research has gathered the material for the story, which, being put together, often tells a tale of mournful interest. Near the main walk is a plain upright slab: growing close to the head is a flourishing willow tree, as if nourished by the body below:

IN MEMORY OF
PIERRE DARANT RACORD,
Planter, of the Island of
ST. LUCIA,
who departed this life
18th August,
1821,
Aged 34 years.

Not much in this; but who was PIERRE DARANT RACORD? Sixty or seventy years ago the trade between St. John and the West India Islands was very extensive. It was a usual thing for the younger partners in our mercantile houses to make voyages there, and in many instances take up a

lengthened residence. In this way an intimate acquaintance and friendship sprung up with the merchants and planters. In the year 1821 a young planter came to St. John from St. Lucia. He was far advanced in a decline, and thought the bracing climate of New Brunswick, which he had often heard of, would benefit his health, shattered by the enervating effect of a tropical residence, and he brought with him a negro attendant. He was received here by kind friends, and every attention given that would restore his health; but the destroyer had hold of him, and, after lingering awhile, carefully tended, he died. They buried him in the Old Burial-Ground. His poor black servant was inconsolable with grief; every effort to divert his mind was unavailing, and at last it was determined to send him home. He was embarked in a vessel belonging to one of the old firms here, which happened to be bound to the island he belonged to—St. Lucia.

The Captain, on his return, reported that, although every kindness and indulgence was shown him, yet nothing would turn him from his grief. About a week before the vessel made her destination, he was found one morning sitting quietly on the deck, and when they went up to him he was dead. The story of PIERRE DARANT RACORD does not end here. Some thirty years ago two French gentlemen arrived in St. John, and, in conversation, related that they were on a strange journey—that they had travelled through the States looking for a tomb-stone. A large estate was in dispute in France, and to settle it it was necessary to procure the date of the death of one of the original possessors. He had been a planter in the Island of St. Lucia, and they were informed that many years ago he had gone to some place in North America for his health, and died there, but could learn nothing about the locality. Consequently they had searched nearly all the old grave-yards, from the Carolinas to Massachusetts, and had given it up, and were going home by way of Halifax. During their stay here, one evening they strolled through our Old Burial-Ground, and there, near the centre walk, they read on a tomb-stone, "PIERRE DARANT RACORD, Planter, of the Island of St. Lucia." Their search was ended.

Clarence Ward



In Memoriam

OF

MEMBERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Ward.

JOHN WARD, Jr., born in Parr Town (St. John) 18th December, 1783. His father, Major JOHN WARD, arrived from New York in November, 1783; with the rear-guard of his regiment, and the women and children. JOHN WARD was born in a canvas tent on the Barrack Square the following December. He was a partner with JOHN WARD & SONS, one of the earliest and oldest firms in the city. He also took an active interest in public affairs; was twice elected to the Provincial Parliament, in 1828 and in 1830; and was for many years Chairman of Commissioners of Provincial Penitentiary, Light Houses, and Lunatic Asylum; and of the "Kent" Marine Hospital until his death. He died 2nd January, 1875, aged 92 years.

Robinson.

BEVERLEY ROBINSON, son of Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, for twelve years mayor, was born in the City of St. John 11th January, 1797. In early life he was connected with the Commissariat Department. From 1823 to 1836 he was Deputy Treasurer at the port of St. Andrews, and on the death of RICHARD SIMONDS at St. John, in 1836, he was appointed Treasurer of the Province, holding that office until his appointment as Collector of Customs at this port, which he retained until 1870, when he retired on a pension from the Dominion Government. For many years Mr. ROBINSON was superintendent of Trinity Church Sunday School, and a warden of the Church. In 1824, he married ISABELLA, third daughter of the late THOMAS MILLIDGE, Esq. Mrs. ROBINSON died December 16th, 1875; her husband died 30th November preceding, aged 78 years.

DeVeber.

LEVERET H. DEVEBER, son of GABRIEL DEVEBER, high sheriff of Sunbury County, and one of the grantees of Parr Town, was born in Sunbury in 1790, and early in life came to St. John and entered the store of JAMES CODNER. He was afterwards with RICHARD SANDS, and eventually a partner. Mr. DEVEBER was married at Burton, May 14, 1818, to a daughter of WILLIAM HUBBARD, Esq. When his sons grew up he established the firm of L. H. DEVEBER & SONS. He died the 12th February, 1876, aged 86 years.

Blakslee.

ASA BLAKSLEE, son of ASA BLAKSLEE, who died 1843, aged 87 years, like his father, was a soap and candle manufacturer. His brother HENRY was a merchant on the North Wharf, and died in the year 1867, at the age of 77 years. ASA, the last survivor of the second generation, died March 28th, 1878, aged 89 years.

Wilmot.

HON. LEMUEL ALLAN WILMOT, son of WILLIAM WILMOT, was born in Sunbury County, January 31, 1809. He early entered the political arena, and occupied a prominent position on the public questions of the day. He was Attorney General in 1848, and Judge of the Supreme Court in 1851. In July, 1868, he was appointed Lieutenant Governor—the first native New Brunswick, who held that office. He was a staunch adherent of the Methodist Church. He died 20th May, 1878, aged 69 years.

Woodward.

ISAAC WOODWARD, son of JESSE WOODWARD, was born in St. John, 1795. His father afterwards removed to Halifax, and died in Africa, whither he had gone as master of a ship, in April, 1832. ISAAC WOODWARD returned to St. John, and went into business with his brother, JOHN G. WOODWARD, in the West India trade. He was a member of the Local Legislature from 1833 to 1850, and Mayor of the City from 1863 to 1866. He was also for many years Superintendent of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy. He died the 25th of August, 1879, aged 84 years.

Hazen.

CHARLES HAZEN, son of WILLIAM HAZEN, Provincial Treasurer and Sheriff until his death, February 14, 1816. At the age of 48 years, he married a daughter of Col. ANDERSON, of Musquash, where he died, February 23rd, 1880, aged 79 years, the last of the descendants of the third generation of the Hon. WILLIAM HAZEN, who came to Portland Point, mouth of the River St. John, June, 1775.

Ward.

CHARLES WARD, son of Major JOHN WARD, was born at St. John, 11th April, 1791. He entered business with his brother CALEB, and on his death, in 1821, he joined the firm of JOHN WARD & SON. He took great interest in Militia affairs under Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, and was many years Colonel of the St. John City Light Infantry. With his father and his brother, JOHN, he was instrumental in getting a proper Hospital for sick seamen established, sick and disabled sailors having formerly been kept in the Poor House, and for forty-seven years was Secretary and Treasurer to the Commission. In

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1814, while on a voyage to Quebec, he was captured by the Privateer *Diomedé*, Capt. CROWNINSHIELD, off Cape North, Cape Breton, and carried into Georges River, Thomastown, Maine. His vessel was condemned, but he was treated with great kindness, and allowed to return to St. John. He was senior Magistrate of the Justices of the Peace at his death, the 30th January, 1882, in the 92nd year of his age.

Sears.

WILLIAM MACARA SEARS, SON of JOHN, and grandson of THATCHER SEARS, learned the Drug business with JOHN M. WALKER, and succeeded him on his retirement. Other engagements requiring his time, Mr. SEARS early relinquished it. For a number of years, he was Alderman for King's Ward. On the 18th May, 1882, he became a Life Member of the NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY. At the 99th celebration of the landing of the Loyalists, in the Mechanics' Institute, under the auspices of the Society, he was present. The last public act of his life was the presentation to the City of the Drinking Fountain on the Market Square, where the first landing of the Loyalists was made. It was on this spot, in a tent, the first child was born after their landing. The father was THATCHER SEARS. The Cartmen of the City, as a mark of appreciation, had an Address and Testimonial to present to him on the afternoon of the 23rd of September, 1882, but owing to illness, Mr. SEARS was unable to receive it. He died on the following day at the early age of 32 years.

At a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, WILLIAM F. BUTT, Vice-President, in the chair, it was

"Resolved, That the members of the Board of the S. P. C. A. desire to place on record the expression of their sincere regret at the recent sudden death of Mr. WM. MACARA SEARS, an active member of the Executive, and of their appreciation of the deep interest taken by him in the work of the Society, manifested in many ways, especially by the erection of a DRINKING FOUNTAIN on the Market Square for public use."

* * * "Sermons in stones,
Books in the running brooks."

Burtis.

WILLIAM R. M. BURTIS, son of WILLIAM BURTIS, was born at St. John. After leaving the City Grammar School, he entered the law office of W. B. & F. A. KINNEAR. While a student, in 1835, with others, he formed the "Young Men's Debating Society," with the motto, "Our Most Important are our Earlier Years." When the Sons of Temperance were organized at St. John, in 1847, he was elected Worthy Patriarch, and for many years edited the Temperance newspaper. Mr. BURTIS was a frequent contributor to the periodicals of the day. His taste was more in the line of the Press, than of the Bar. For years he was Common Clerk of St. John. Mr. BURTIS was one of the founders of The NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY. He died in December, 1882, aged 64 years; and was interred in the Rural Cemetery.

Gaynor.

JOHN B. GAYNOR was a descendant of PETER GAYNOR, the Loyalist. Mr. GAYNOR followed the business of Blockmaker for many years. Two of the lots on which the Centenary Church stands were his gift. He was a great admirer of Dr. Johnson, and having a good memory, he found great pleasure in quotations from his favourite author. He looked on *Rasselas* as one of Johnson's master-pieces. Mr. GAYNOR was a man most upright in character, and held in the highest respect by all who knew him. He out-lived the old merchants whose vessels he had fitted out from his establishment. He died October 20, 1883, the Centennial year, aged 80 years.

Burpee.

HON. ISAAC BURPEE was a descendant of JOHN BURPEE, who, in 1763, left Rowley, Mass., for the River St. John. He was the eldest son of the late ISAAC BURPEE, of Sheffield. In 1848 he came to St. John, and entered the Sheffield House as clerk. Shortly after, he commenced the hardware business with his brother, F. T. C. BURPEE, and subsequently with his brother J. P. C. BURPEE. At the incorporation of the Town of Portland he was chosen Chairman. In 1872 Mr. BURPEE began political life, and was returned by the County of St. John to the House of Commons with A. L. PALMER. In 1873, on his appointment to the office of Minister of Customs, he was re-elected by acclamation, and was elected at all subsequent elections at the head of the poll. His latter years were largely devoted to the New Brunswick Railway, of which he was Vice-President, and his brother, E. R. BURPEE, General Manager. In 1882 Mr. BURPEE presented to the Town of Portland a Free Public Library. Consequent on failing health, he went with Mrs. BURPEE, in the fall of 1884, to New York, and died March 2nd, 1885, aged 60 years. The interment took place in the St. John Rural Cemetery.

PORTRAIT

OF

HONORABLE ISAAC BURPEE.

Shortly after the death of Mr. BURPEE, his portrait (in oil) was presented to the Free Public Library of Portland, when the following tribute to his memory, from the Trustees, was read by Rev. L. G. STEVENS, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Portland:

The duty assigned me this evening is a most agreeable one. Three short years ago I had the pleasure of standing on this platform with the Hon. ISAAC BURPEE, on the occasion of the formal presentation to the town of his magnificent gift—THE PORTLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

You all know much of the man,—his multitudinous business activities; his unwearied devotion to the exacting duties of public office; his large-hearted charities, dispensed often secretly and unpretentiously; his loyal remembrance of and work for this, his adopted city.

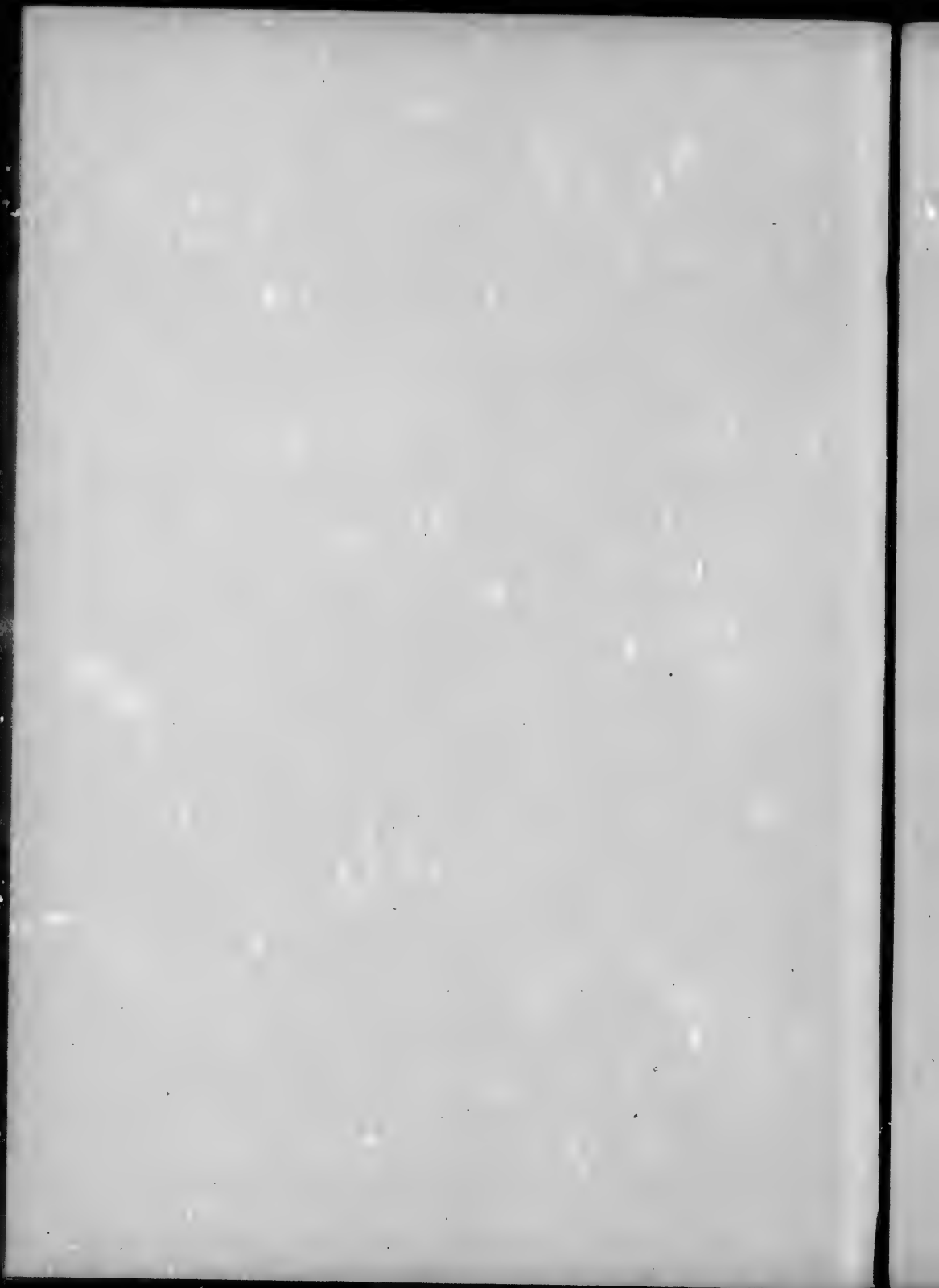
The actions of such a man, distinguished in society and in political life, are immediate and striking in their results, and may be traced in their various influences and ramifications to a great extent. But this fact must not be allowed to depreciate or overcloud the less public life of the individual. By acts of relief to the necessitous; by the simple and unaffected expression of sympathy with the afflicted; by husbandly devotion and fatherly generosity and interest; by the countless amenities of daily social life; by his patience and fortitude under a fatal disease, which doomed him to days of deadly languor, and weeks and months of weary torture—by all these, he, in loving memory of whom we meet to-night, is *worthy* of all we can give back to him.

It is my happy privilege and duty, on behalf of the Trustees of our Library, to welcome to its walls this faithful portrait of him who was a friend to us in our time of need. My poor word of praise need hardly be spoken. There he speaks for himself; and will speak, I trust, through coming generations. And if, as a great and wise man has said, "Books give to all who faithfully use them the society of the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race," then surely the liberal donor of a library like ours must needs forever receive the tribute of a reverent memory and the gratitude of a townspeople's heart.

May such worthy examples be multiplied—of weakly men, who, living amid the changes and chances of a mortal life, anticipate the ravages of time, the frequent blight and ruin to brilliant plans, and build to themselves, modestly—unconsciously, it may be—enduring monuments in the hearts and lives of their fellows.

Again, Sir, in the name of the Trustees of the PORTLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, and voicing the sentiment of our city, I thank you for this welcome and cherished gift.

*Speak, history! Who are life's victors? Unroll thy long annals, and say—
Are they those whom the world called the victors, who won the success of the day?
The martyrs, or Nero? The Spartans who fell at Thermopylæ's trust,
Or the Persians, and Xerxes? His judges, or Socrates? Pilate, or Christ?*



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